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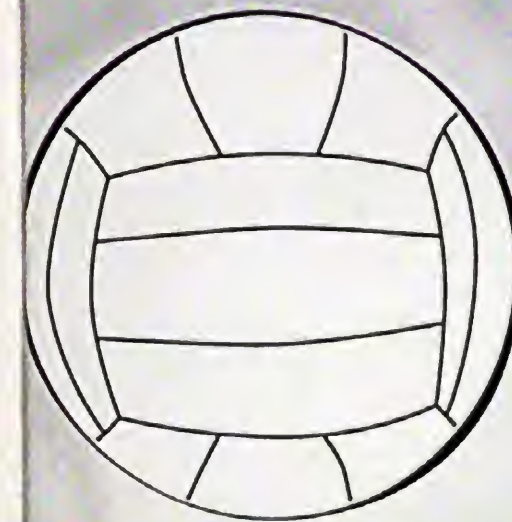
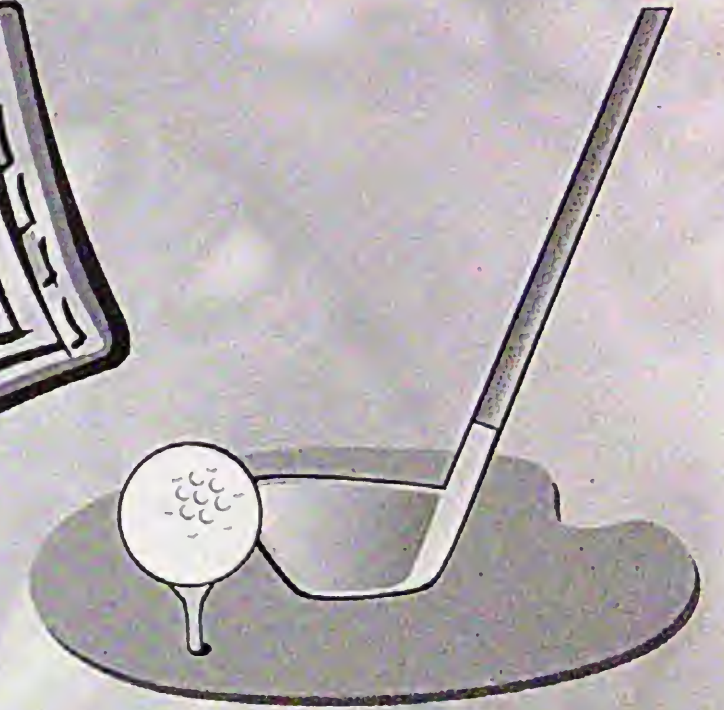


2002-2003



OPENING!

The Beginning, The First Page, The Part that comes before everything else,
The First Impression, The Introduction, The Conception, The Initiation, The
Establishment... I think you get the point...



Defining Moments

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Headmaster's Address

What makes a great yearbook?

When the eagerly awaited copies of Voyages 2003 land in our school in the Fall of this year and, from there into our students' hands, what will we see and, how will we react to what we are seeing? Will Voyages 2003 be a great yearbook in the opinion of the masses?

Natalie Gunther and Shannon Stucky, this year's Co-Editors of Voyages, have dedicated an extraordinary number of hours to the preparation of this year's volume. Layouts, photographs, articles and concepts have been thought and re-thought in an effort to select and publish only the best that our school has to offer. If the hard work, commitment and dedication of the editors are any indicator of the greatness of the product then, this will be a great yearbook. On behalf of the West Island College Community, I would like to thank both ladies, and their many contributing committee members, for their fine work.

A yearbook records for posterity one school year. It chronicles the events, recalls the emotions and crystalizes the memories of Grade 8 or Grade 11 or, indeed, one's last year of High School. When the reading of a yearbook transports you back to that place and that time then, it is a great yearbook. Voyages 2003 is the most complete record of the school year 2002-2003 that we have at our disposal. It puts into pictures and text the many experiences that our community has had over the ten months of the school year. It places before the reader our successes and our failures as a school community; it represents the life of the school for one year.

This year, fast drawing to a close as I write this Address and attempt to meet my deadline, has been an outstanding one for The College. Our sports teams have performed well, our students have achieved academic success at a very high level and, our community has involved itself in the Calgary community to a degree never before witnessed. All internal and external measures are on the up!

To the Class of 2003 I offer my sincere gratitude for its leadership and commitment. Come back and visit, we would love to hear of your exploits. To the undergraduates I extend my promise that West Island College will continue to offer to you unparalleled opportunities to challenge yourself so that you too can be the best that you can be.

It has been a great year. Voyages 2003 will be/is a great yearbook. The future promises even more wonderful experiences to be undertaken and wonderful memories to be recorded.

Sincerely,

Jack A. Grant
Headmaster

Board of Governor's Address

It is with great pleasure that I offer a few remarks to the community of West Island College, as we head towards the end of another highly successful academic year. I thought that I might first comment on the evolution of WIC in the past year, under its new governance structure. Next, I thought that I might say something about the way that the board sees WIC's future. Last, I will offer a few words to this year's graduates, who represent the latest installment in as fine a group of young people as I have ever seen.

As most of you are aware, last June's annual general meeting marked the culmination of a transition in the School's governance structure, which, among other things, has resulted in the School being effectively "owned" by a Society, of which all of the parents of our students are the members. WIC is now governed by a broadly representative board of directors, that has proved to be extraordinarily hard-working and which very much has the interests of the School and its students at heart. Notwithstanding this year's "new beginning", the board very much wished to preserve the elements of WIC which have led to its great success and which attracted all of us in the first place. Most notable in this regard is that we signed a multi-year contract with Jack Grant, as Headmaster. Jack continues to be the heart of WIC in so many ways, and was very appropriately recognized this year, through a prestigious award from the Fraser Institute. The Fraser Institute has saluted the excellence that Jack, together with a first-rate faculty and staff, has brought to WIC and to its students.

In the board's view, the future of WIC looks very bright. The surveys of parent and student satisfaction that we conduct each year are "off the chart" in their praise. External rankings by reputable groups, like the Fraser Institute, continue to rank WIC with the very best schools. The School receives vastly more applications for admission than we can possibly accept; our retention rate of students (once accepted) is extraordinary; and our single best source of new students, by a wide margin, is from the positive recommendations of existing parents and students. The WIC board has undertaken an extensive strategic planning process over the past year, spearheaded by directors Karen Paul and Judith Potter, with the help of many others. The main message that we received from this process was that our School community is very receptive to WIC growing and changing in a managed way, but that there is a strong desire to retain the philosophy and values that have animated the School over its history. Basically, we have been advised by our community to change with the times, but not to change too much. The WIC board has been mapping out a detailed plan and has been quietly moving to try to put in place the foundation for the measured growth of WIC. We hope that the initiatives to come will enable us to make something great even better.

The board will be communicating as each step unfolds, but the WIC community can anticipate the same high quality education, excellent faculty, encouragement of second language education, prudent financial and operating management and other features of our School as have been present in the past.

Finally, I am well aware that far more advice has been given to graduates at the time of completing their studies than has been ever wanted or remembered. Thus, I will be brief on this subject.

I would very much like, on behalf of the entire WIC board, to wish each and every one of this year's graduates lives full of: health and happiness, friends and family, love and laughter. You likely already know that you have been accorded a great privilege and opportunity to attend a school like WIC, with its wonderful peer group, terrific environment and extensive learning. From here, life may become more

challenging and you may not always see demonstrated, in other contexts, the same values and behaviour as you have seen here. I have always liked the advice in "Desiderata":

"Exercise caution in your business affairs,
for the world is full of trickery.
But let this not blind you to what virtue there is.
Many persons strive for high ideals
and everywhere life is full of heroism."

Life from here may not always be easy for you. However, you will have become someone of depth and maturity, in Rudyard Kipling's words:

"If you can meet with Triumph and Disaster
And treat those two impostors just the same.

I hope that you will all, whatever your chosen field of endeavour continue with the tradition of service to others, and to charitable, community and educational institutions generally, that you have initiated in your time at WIC. I would suggest that you will find satisfaction of the very best kind in continuing to do things that benefit others, whatever your chosen field of work.

Finally, in some words from "Desiderata" again:

"With all its sham and drudgery and broken dreams it is still a beautiful world.
Be cheerful. Strive to be happy."

Thank you, on behalf of all of the directors of WIC, for the opportunity to be of service to WIC this year.

Michael J. Tims
Chairman
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Founder's

Address

PERSONAL VOYAGES AND A REASON FOR HOPE

I would be willing to bet that few of you have given much, if any, consideration to the significance of Jane Goodall's place as the Honorary Patron of West Island College. Most honorary patrons are solicited for reasons of political and institutional prestige. Ours is not. Jane Goodall is the spiritual steward and a leading trustee of our institutional soul. You should get to know her.

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"Roots and Shoots"² is something that most of our students know well. But who really knew of the genesis of the symbolism in the name. It is classic Jane Goodall. There is no evil, there is no problem, there is no anguish, there is no obstacle, there is no history, there is no government, and there is no school that can snuff out the light of hope, the light of life. If the smallest of seeds, with the least of nourishment and opportunity, can break through concrete slabs, what can we humans really do if we set our minds to a goal?

We can't think of Jane as just an environmentalist or the lady who has spent her life documenting the behaviour of chimpanzees in Gombe. She is, first and foremost, a friend to all living creatures. Her gift to the friendship is her unwavering faith in the goodness of people and in the strength of our youth in whose many hands she places the stewardship of our earth. Before Jane embarked upon the biographical journey that I have quoted, I asked her how she could possibly sustain, in the face of so much environmental destruction, in the face of so much human suffering, in the face of the seemingly endless abuses of our planet's wildlife, how she could get up, day in, day out, and continue to stand and deliver.

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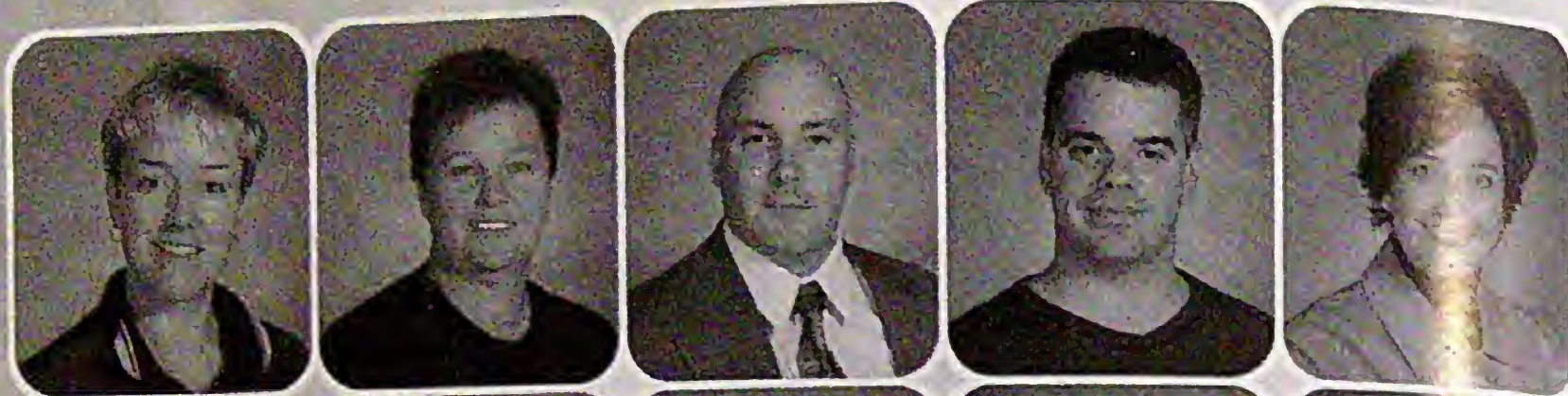
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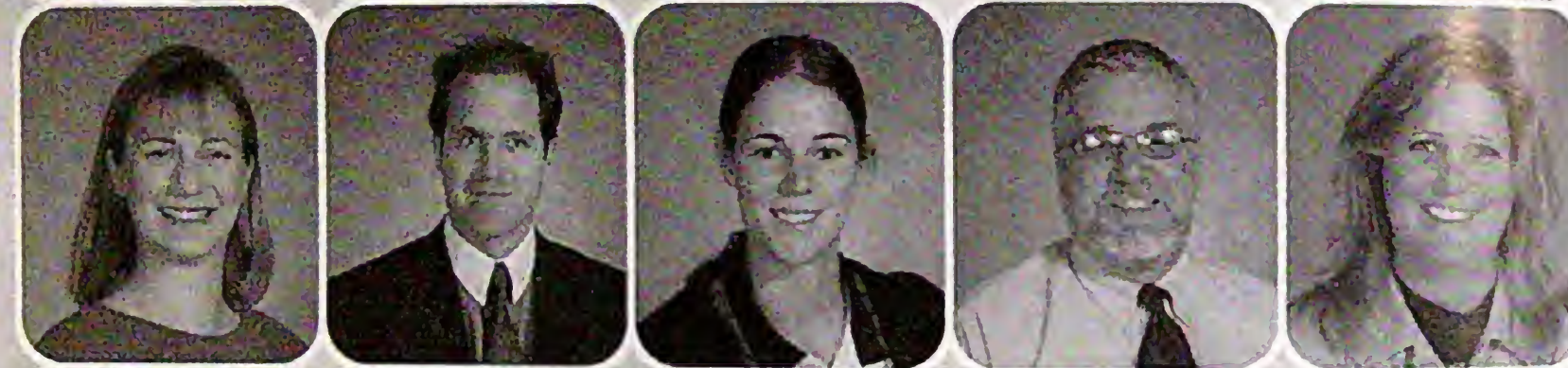
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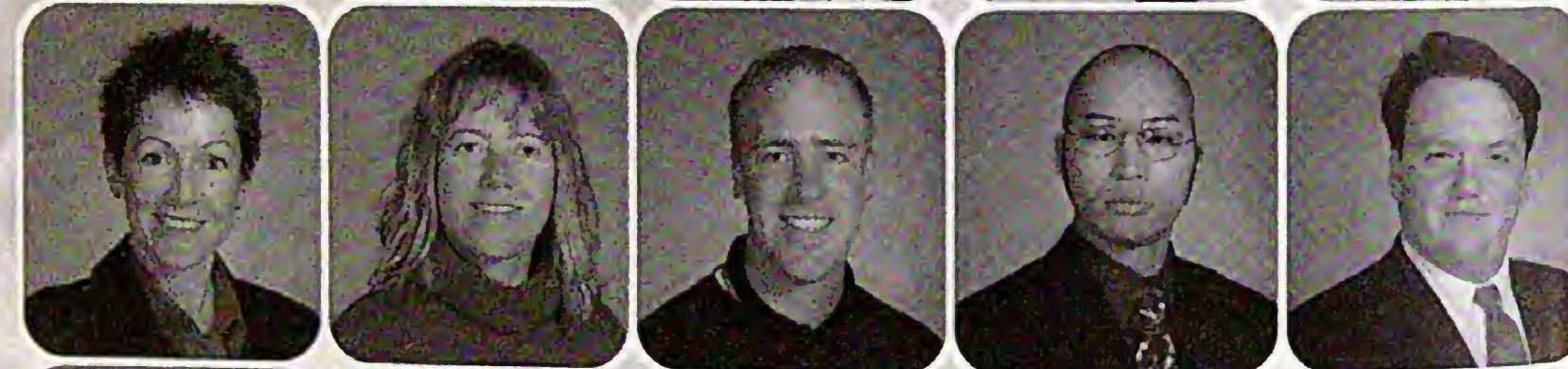
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Wendy McGee
Victoria Minich
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Alana Olson
Pierre Poitras
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Jennifer Rigby



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David Salberg
Steven Smith
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Keith Taylor



Leeanne Toovey
Mary Watkins
Philippa Webb-Briscoe



Faculty

WICAA Address

Good morning and welcome to the 2002-2003 WICAA awards banquet. As a community we are gathered here today to celebrate the athletic achievements of our schools teams and to recognize individuals for their talents, leadership and improvement. We have many of the traditional awards to give out as well as a new one that this years WICAA council developed. For many grade 11's today is the big day; election results and prefect selection will be announced. And yes, we have a hilarious WICAA video these year for your viewing pleasure. But now, I'd like to take the opportunity to summarize what WICAA has done in the school as well as highlight this year's achievements from our athletic program.

This year our objective as a WICAA council has been to promote the athletics in our school. We kicked off the year with a common sports initiation. We had all the little new grade sevens and the fresh 10's painted in their house colors. The school's interscholastics started off with a golf success and the introduction of a x-country running team.

WICAA organized our first ever v-ball pep rally by bringing in a beach v-ball olympian Conrad Leinman to challenge our Jr teams as well as a team of teachers. Even though none of them were able to beat Conrad, WIC still had an incredible success in v-ball. The Sr. boys and 8/9 girls had exceptional seasons coming ohh so close to first in their leagues. The 7/8 girls were able to take first in their league and brought back the first ever Jr. v-ball banner.

Basketball season then rolled around and we had our traditional Sr. boys pep rally, which included house competitions at half time. WICAA also reestablished the Sr girls pep rally. Both these events brought about the competitive and supportive characteristics of all wic students and was successful at promoting wic's athletes. Our b-ball teams also brought back many success stories including a tripete for the 7/8 girls and the 8/9 girls had an awesome season winning every game by at least 30 points earning wic's first 9/8 girls b-ball banner. But it wasn't all the girls who did well our Sr boys made it all the way to the finals.

During the basketball season our council was involved with the adopt a family charity project. Each house was able to bring in all the necessity for a family to have a memorable Christmas. Thanks for all your donations which made this project successful.

WICAA also had Sr & Jr floor hockey lunch time tournaments which let the grade 12 "foot longs" pound the teachers. This event drew record crowds of SRs for an intermural event.. The teachers had their revenge at the rematch during the winter spirit day which was organised by both WICAA and student's council. The Jrs made up wic's varsity floor hockey which is a first in several years and the girls came in first. The 8/9 girls also brought out many Jr supporters as they challenged the teachers at a basketball showdown.

As the b-ball season winded down the council was busy preparing for the best and most unique spirit day, Ski Day. Some students chose to take advantage of the slopes while others took on the adventures of scuba. The spirt day was a lot of hard work and planning, but all the filmed wipe outs, which you will see in the video, were definitely worth it.

Badminton brought out various Jrs & Srs who made it all the way to provincials. Both teams have equal bragging rights over the new banners and their successes. As soon as the snow melted our spring teams were tearing up St. Matts. Both the Rugby and Field Hockey teams to on some of the larger public high school's in and around the city. While, there were so many Jrs interested in soccer that we had two full soccer teams.

Lastly, before we go on to the awards I would like to thank Mrs. Armitage for her dedication and her hard work this year wouldn't have been so successful if it wasn't for you. Mrs Rigby thanks for all our energy and innovative ideas, have fun with the council next year. Thanks to the Jr house captains, Steph, Kate, Kailey and Paige you were awesome good luck in high school. The assistants, Christina, Marina and Eric thanks for your persistance in making intramurals a success have fun with your last year at wic. Jason thanks for keeping our house on top have fun at university next year.. Ryan, your work on the WICAA video is exceptional, I can't believe you could make field hockey look so funny, good job on bringing your house from last place to competing for first. Dave you had great ideas and were always able to make us focus on the bigger picture and it always helps to have someone around who is tall, good luck with your tennis at Dartmouth. Alex you're a true inspiration and a great leader. On behalf of the 2002-2003 WICAA council I would like to wish next year's council all the best, we hope you have as much fun as we did.



Davies



McCaffrey



Bedard



Loughheed



Student's Council Address

Over the course of the school year, Student's Council has organized many events and functions and planned various activities for the student body. But how exactly does a committee like the Council go about putting together an event like a spirit day or a school dance. To give you an idea of what we do, we have, with the allowance of the most secretest of authorities, involved, released for publication these classified minutes from one of our meetings.

Date: Friday, May 9, 2003

Marek: I'd like to call this meeting to order

Kasia: O.K. for our next spirit day, why don't we got to

Shanlee: No, that's stupid.

Kasia: but I haven't even suggested any

Shanlee: Stupid!

Marek: Wait now, lets not put anyone down like this, why don't we all

Shanlee: Shut up Marek

Marek: Hey, now wait, I think

Shanlee: Shut up Marek!

Marek: O.K. I'm sorry.

Kasia: Now, what I was going to say

Marek: Wait, before you tell us your idea, can I just quickly

Kasia: Don't ever interrupt me!

Marek: O.K. I'm sorry! I'm sorry!

Kasia: You had better be!

Marek: Please don't hit me, oh God! Please don't hit me again!

Kasia: You just watch it!

Mr. McCarthy: You know what's funny about this whole situation? That the embarrassment of Marek being hit right now would feel worse than the physical pain.

Adam: What?

Mr. McCarthy: Well, its just the Teenagers are so self conscious, that if something really embarrassing happens to them in their adolescence, it will make a more lasting impression on them then the sensation of physical pain.

Christopher J. Stone: Yeah

Adam: I kinda see what you mean.

Christopher J. Stone: Yeah

Lisa: It's like that one time that I screwed up at my band recital

Adam: Ha! That's like that girl from American Pie, One time, at band camp

Marek: That was so incredibly stupid Adam.

Kasia: Shut up, your stupid.

Marek: I'm sorry, I really am, please don't hit me.

Christopher J. Stone: Yeah

Samantha: Hey, who's that kid sitting over there.

Blake Tompson: I'm Blake Tompson, the grade twelve rep.

Samantha: Oh, I've never seen you here before.

Claire: That's because he never comes to the meeting.

(Blake just leaves)

Marek: O.K. well, getting back to the spirit day

Shanlee: Stupid.

Alex: Hey, where did Blake go.

Adam: He's absent as usual, in more ways then one.

Alex: What is that supposed to mean?

Kasia: O.K. guys, can we get back to the spirit day?

Marek: That's what I keep trying to get them to do but they just keep on

Kasia: Did you just interrupt me? Oh, that's it

Marek: Wait, no please.

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 Well, I hope that gave you a good idea of what we do here at Students Council. A lot of hard work goes into running all the student oriented activities that we organize, but you can rest assured that the work gets done, done well and done on time by competent, reliable individuals that you elected for your representation. So til next time, old chum, this is Adam West signing out.

Marek (a.k.a The Real Batman) Broniewski
 Student's Council President

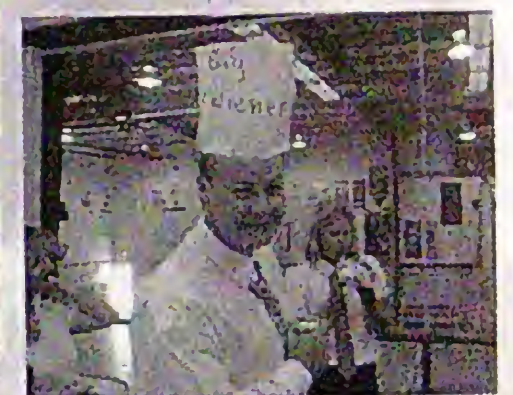
Welcome Back!

Student's Council BBQ!



Chefs in the making?!

Mr. Macarthy was always one to stand out in a crowd!



What a job -Feeding 350 hungry teenagers! Keep up the good work

Waiting is a hard ...except when food is involved!



Chow Time! The Jrs. happily eat their free hot dogs and chips

Yearbook

Address

Well, despite the constant stress and irritability that comes with making a yearbook, (especially when you procrastinate) it is also incredibly satisfying to finish it. Yearbook is a fun experience, filled with laughter and tears (especially at yearbook camp - yes there is a camp. . . don't ask) that we will never forget! Thank you to all of those people who helped out in some way or another (captions, write ups, scanning, pictures, etc). Without your help we would have probably been here in August. . . Instead of just July. We would also like to thank Mr. Parnel for all the encouragement he gave us not to mention a new hard drive, and Mac computers to work on. A special thanks goes to Mr. Poitrios for his help throughout the year. A word of advice to next year's crew. . . hopefully there is a crew...don't use Mac computers, don't procrastinate, take twice as many pictures as you could possibly use and most importantly have fun!



WICCA

Awards



An Alumni Treit Nguyen helps Mr. McCarthy hand out Soccer Awards.



Mr. Poitrios and Mr. Forster hand out the awards for 7/8 Boys volleyball



Meet the new prefects of 2003-2004!!!



Jason holds the house cup proudly above his head! Davies wins again!



Student Life:

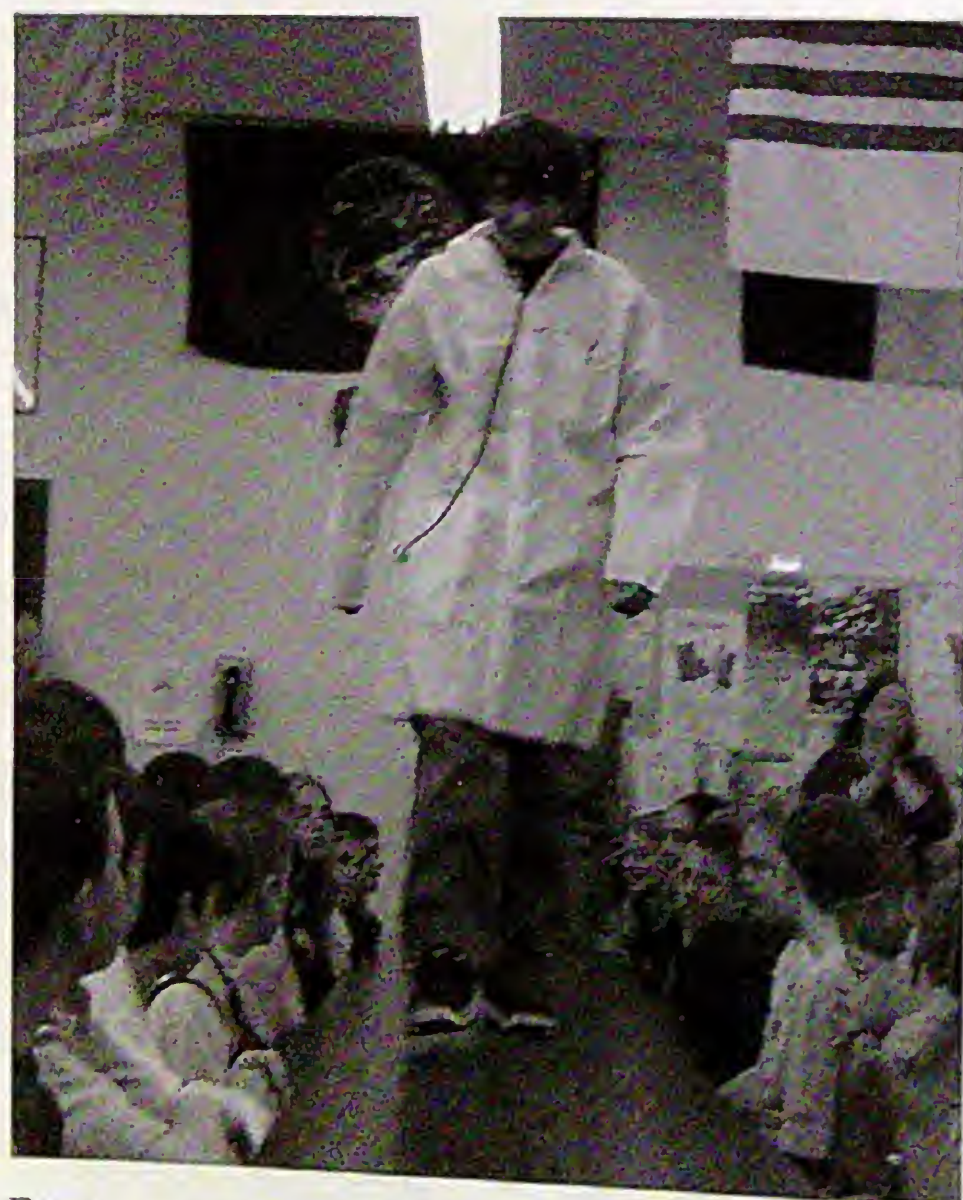
The good stuff



The grade 12s auction themselves off on Drudge Day.



Laura and Emma show off their stylish looks



Dr. Ata prescribes a bit of himself to all the ladies.

Dave's true colors emerge in his western style



Wow, french is sooo interesting. Actually, it's that hot guy in grade 8.



Uh oh...we're in trouble, aren't we?

Oh!! That's something I sooo did not want to see!



Look at that shining WIC spirit!

This conversation is sooo not interesting.

Look! Look! I'm as round as the sun!

Posing with your friends on Halloween is more fun than doing work!



Warning! Vampire on the loose! Keep your children at home!



Scream! mua ha ha ha ha ha!



Decorating Pumpkins is way better than doing Physics! - theory of everything (Just kidding Mr. Salberg, heh heh eh...)



Halloween: All Hallows Eve



What's the only place you can find Catwoman, The Paper Bag Princess, a cave woman, a hot model and a native chilling together??? WIC!!

Damn Emma Pullman is so fine! Oh wait that's Edward!



Quick hide your dalmations - Cruella DeVille is on the loose!



Jason... Buddy... Midlife crisis doesn't happen until you are 40!



Poodle skirts will never go out of fashion!

Hey Babe, you know I'm fine, Don't even try to roll your eyes at me. You know you want this.



Mario - "We must save the Princess!"

Luigi - "yeah sure, but first I must trim my moustache"

Go Beastie Boys!



Dude, those glasses are soo rad!

What?! Sitting around on a spirit day? Shame! Shame on the grade twelves! Rolemodels... yeah...right.

WIC's own supernerds! ...Aly and Abeed??



The moment of truth...it is out there...somewhere...

Halloween



The amazing Halloween fashion show...the students of WIC show their true colors to their unsuspecting friends...and the staff.

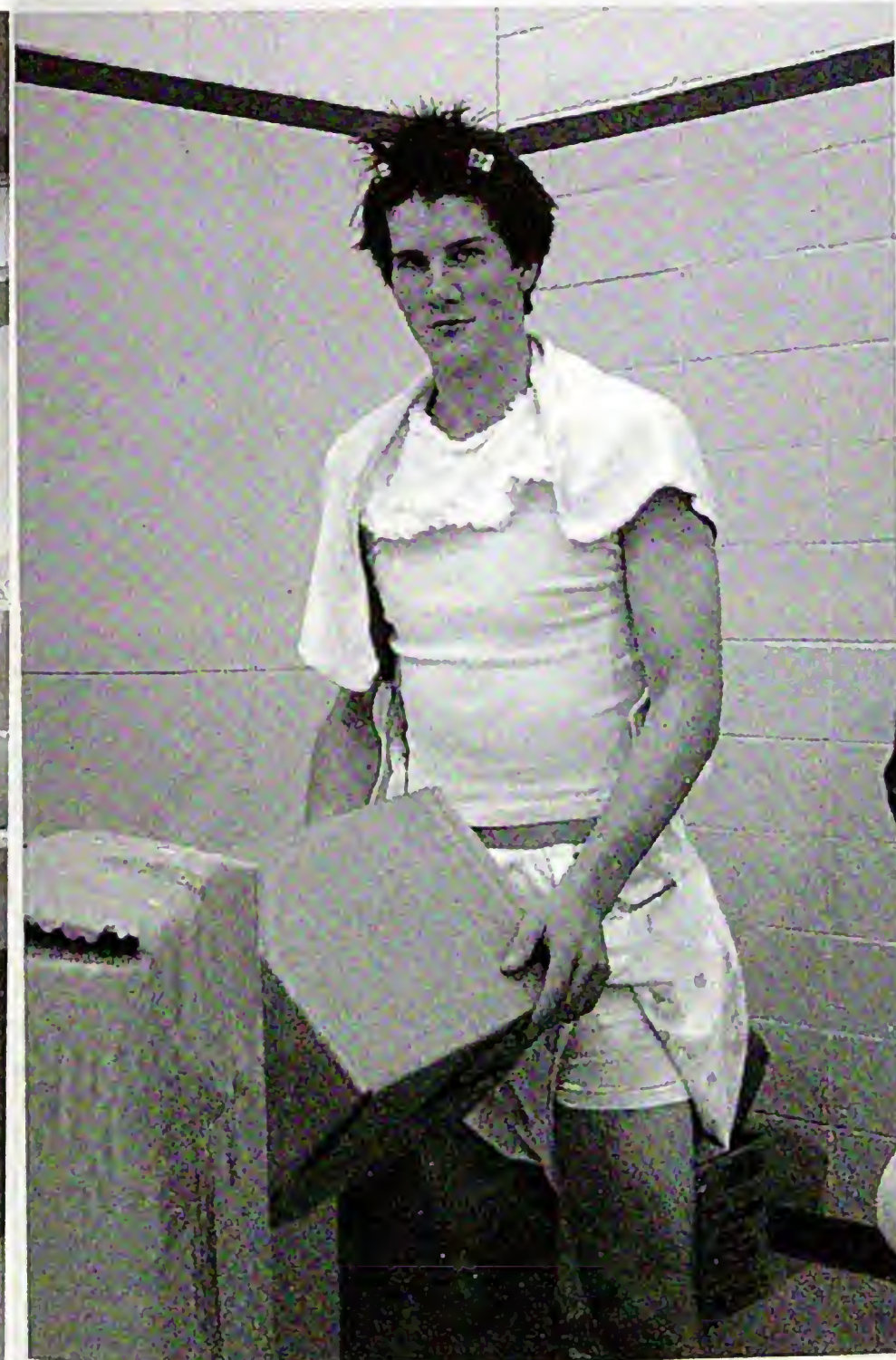


They know they want to be like us, they just haven't accepted it yet.

They put Hans and Frans on the run!



Someone's got an amazing wardrobe.



AAAA! The mafia is coming! The mafia!

The force is strong in Vanessa...

Mommy wow! I'm a big kid now!

Aaaaaa...shade...at least we don't have to climb in the sun anymore...wait. I was wrong. *sigh*



Taking a break already? No wonder they move so slowly, they always stop at the beach!

"So when do we start kayaking?"

"soon, we have to tan first!"



Yes! A chance to go fishing! I was wondering when the fun would start.

Up, up, and away!!



The climbing group poses for a shot on the top. Good job guys!



On top of the world...or in this case, a pile of rocks. But beggars can't be choosers, can they?



Kayaking is sooo much fun! Especially on land.

"We know the trip is exciting, but don't choke Liz!"



Athletics? Gym class? No comparison.

Outdoor Education



Ugh, ice, I hate ice, why do have to climb on ice?



SPLASH!!! Apparently you have to get wet when you kayak...who knew?



Sitting on a rock, one of my favorite pastimes, it's right up there with homework.



The kayakers take a break on land for lunch before they get back in the water.

"I'm king of the world!!"
Don't fall from glory...or
the cliff.



Nice moves girls! Very
synchronized.

We're ready to go! These
girls from the canoe trip
smile for the camera.



Another hill?! When will
they make it stop???

Lunch Break! A well de-
served rest in the wilder-
ness.



Look out!! Get ready for a
splash!



"I hold ALL the power."



Together, we can conquer
the world.

You thought you could
get away with it, didn't
you?



Moments of joy...and pain!

Outdoor Education



Race to the shoreline!



Wow...look at the
pretty scenery.



"I will catch up with
the others...I will!"



"Smile, you're on can-
did camera."

Jeff loves to be the center of attention. Trying to be cool is hard work.



Must run faster!!

Making our way through the Terry Fox run



The Terry Fox Run: moments spent for others.

The Terry Fox run of 2003 was a great success for WIC. The junior high students were shown an informative, and touching video by the staff before they set off from the school. After understanding what the run was for and about, the students filled up the buses and

headed for the park. By setting personal goals on how far they could run, each student began his/her run. Having fun with friends while working for charity was definitely something wonderful for the school to set up for all of the junior high students of WIC.

Azra Manji



If we pose for a picture, we don't have to run do we?

"The ground is so interesting, I mean what can be better than analyzing the different color and height of each stem of grass" Sure Natasha...

Theory of Steph - We can walk faster if we act as one!

Claire - "Oh my god! Look at those slow grade eights!"
"Didn't you do that last year?"



Use crest strips and you will have perfect teeth like Blake and Laura.



Beware - training for the Matrix in progress

The Seven's learn how to "dress nicely"



If I can do this maybe they'll let me be in the next Mission Impossible with Tom!



On February 12, Student's Council held one of its most memorable dances ever. It wasn't just the turnout that made it wonderful...nor the romantic theme of the dance; the dance helped raise money for Ken's Kids, a charitable cause. The money collected will provide two young Burmese refugees, Jerry and Daisy, an opportunity to stay in school and receive a good education. Ken's Kids was started by one of WIC's past faculty members, Ken McCaffery, who became headmaster for a school in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

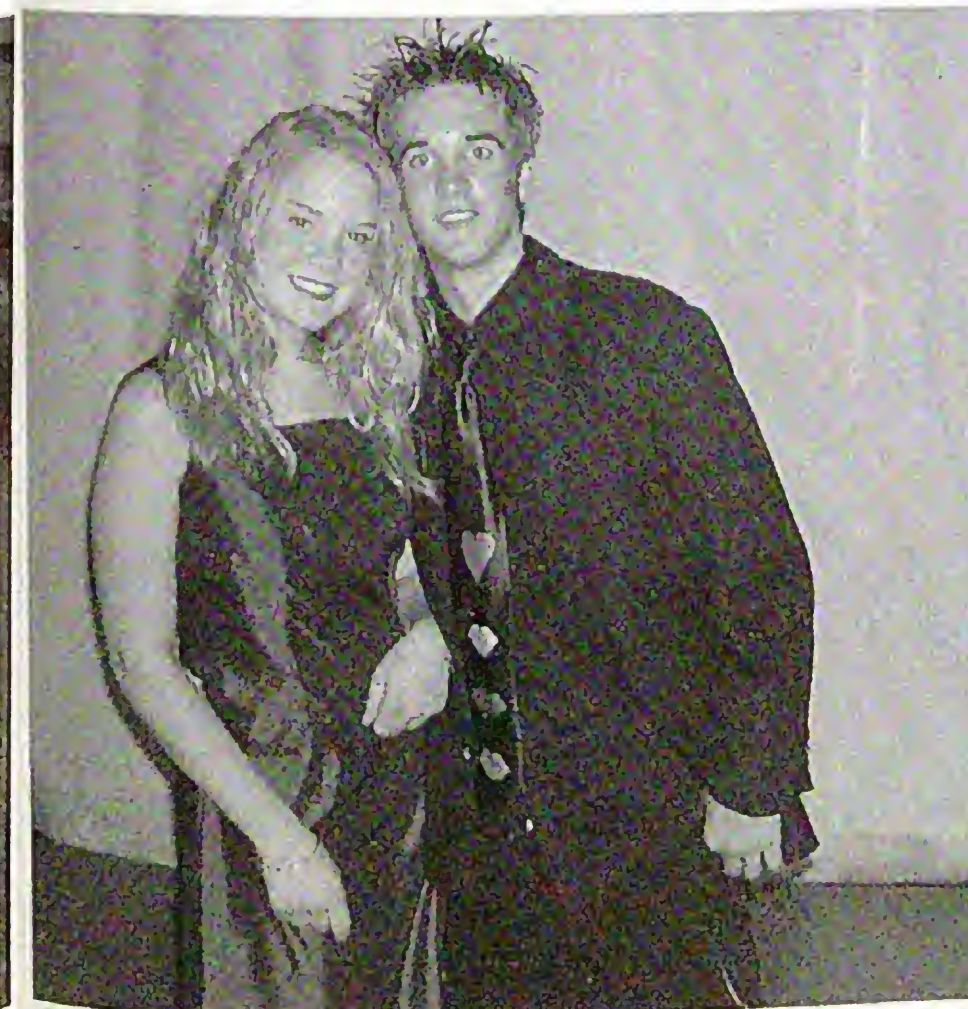
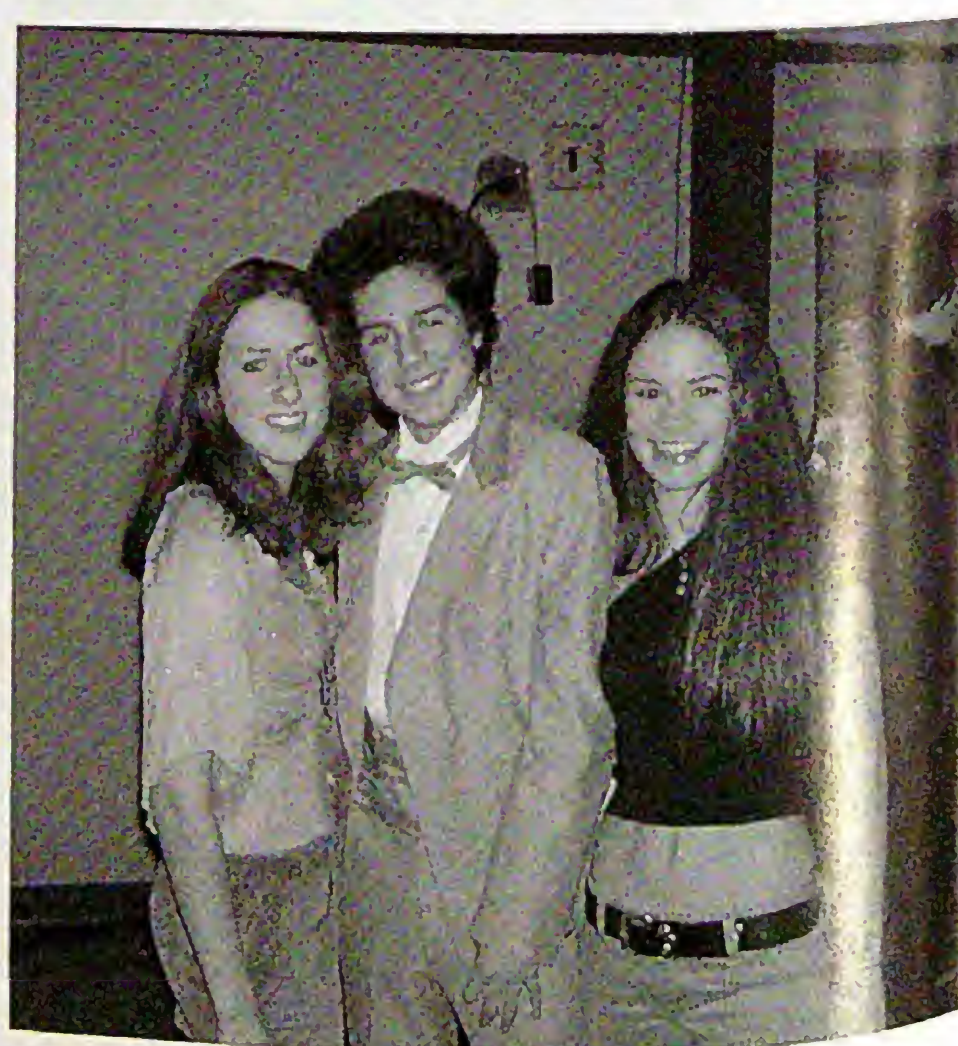
Though he is not present to see the great accomplishments of WIC's students, I'm sure he is proud of the school he has left, and will be very happy when he sees the final cheque from all of our fundraising. Thank you very much to Student's Council for your hard work, and the students for their participation at all of the dances this year. It is a truly wonderful notion that WIC's students have such caring and open hearts.
Marina Dekanic

The Love Dance: a chance to share special moments.



Go shorty, its your b-day, we're gonna party like its your b-day...

Two is always better than one. And lots of hair is better than none.



grin

Whoa, its too sunny I don't wanna get a tan - boy these girls are hot

The everyday life of students at WIC, the moments we cherish.

Candid!!

The vending machine!! A constant source of...nutrition?



Line? What line? Who needs a line for the cafeteria? Can't we all just stand in a clump?

This table is definitely the domain of the grade eights. It didn't take them long to take over!



It's everyone's favorite time of day...Lunch! Smile for the camera girls!



Working in the Great Hall is way better than the classroom.

A rare shot of the grade twelve guys in a serious conversation.....or is it?



Now that's more like it! The usual line at the cafeteria stretches as far as the eye can see....

FEED ME! The recycling bin speaks out for more recycling from the students.



Why did they have to take a picture of ME? I don't even like pictures...

Academics

*The moments that shape our future.
Shhh! Studying in progress!*

We're in class...really we are...

Preparing for the speech tournament. Good luck girls!



Students take a well deserved break - Lunch time!



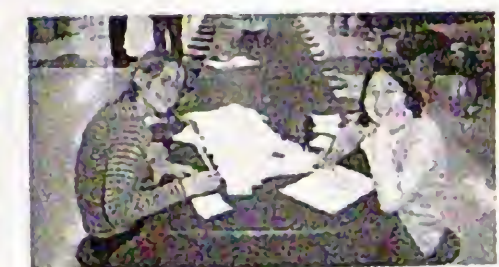
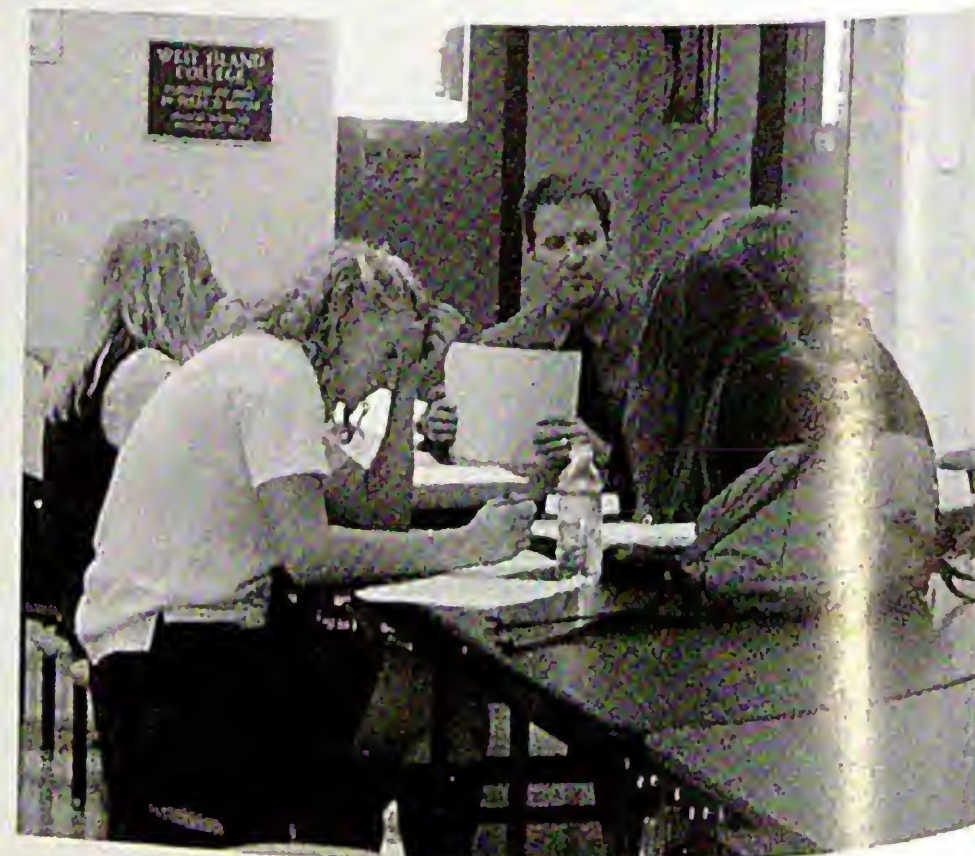
Hable espanol senior?

Exams always keep us grounded.



Two of our fantastic prefects are caught with a rare moment of spare time for a picture.

The grade twelves are...hard at work? Mr. Taylor must be having a bad influence! (just kidding T-Bone!)



The great hall has recently been taken over by juniors . . . just like the rest of the school...

Becca and Greg are already taking advantage of Bijan's soon to be prefect power! Reprimand young lady!

Model UN/Debate/Speech:



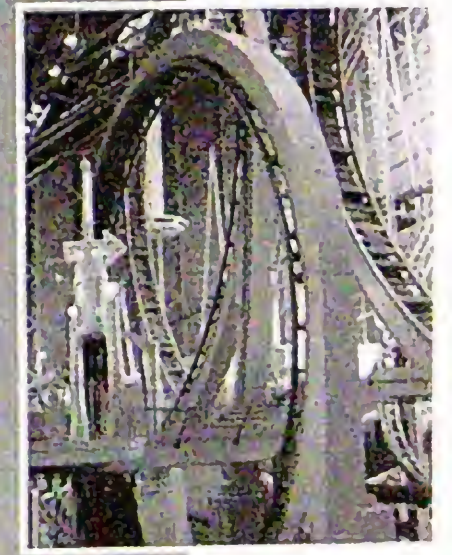
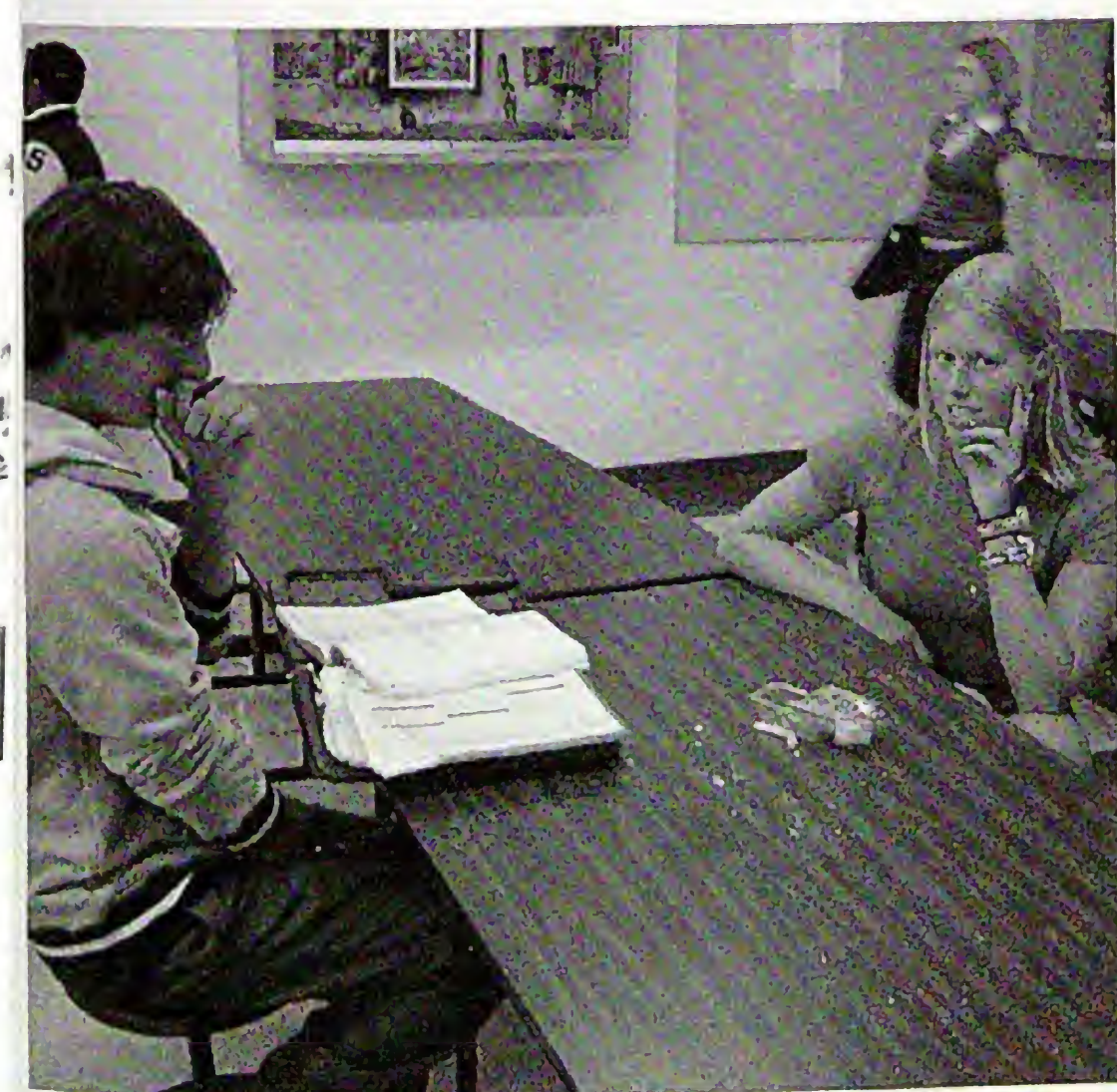
WIC's team heads out to compete in the city wide Model UN. The world's decisions now rest in their capable hands.



Model UN gets two thumbs up.



Model UN stops a moment to take a picture, Smile Mr. Rennie!

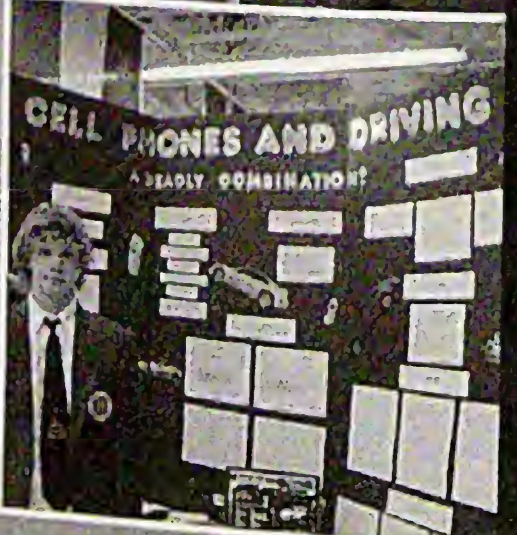
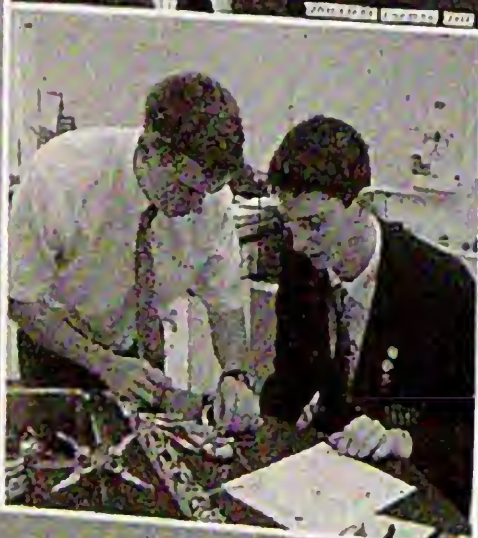
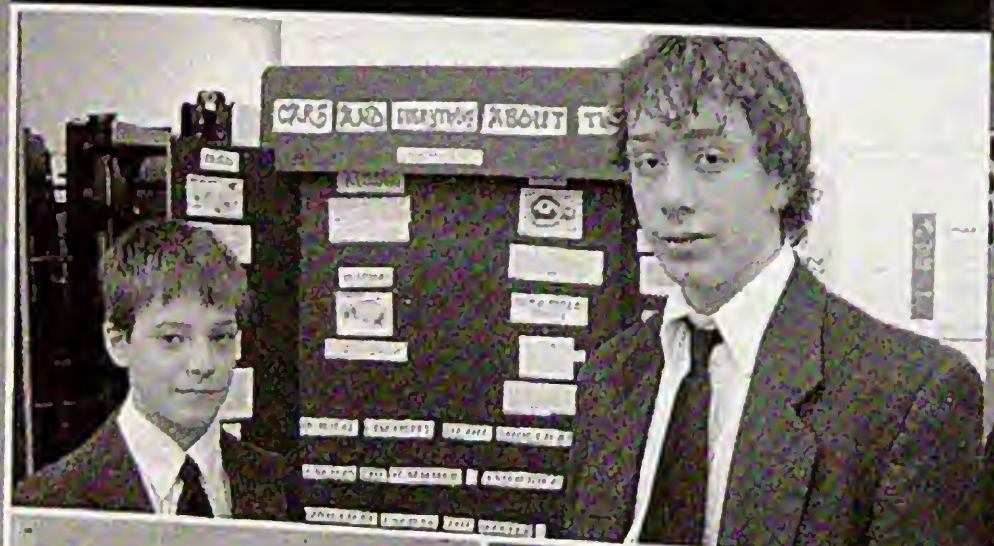


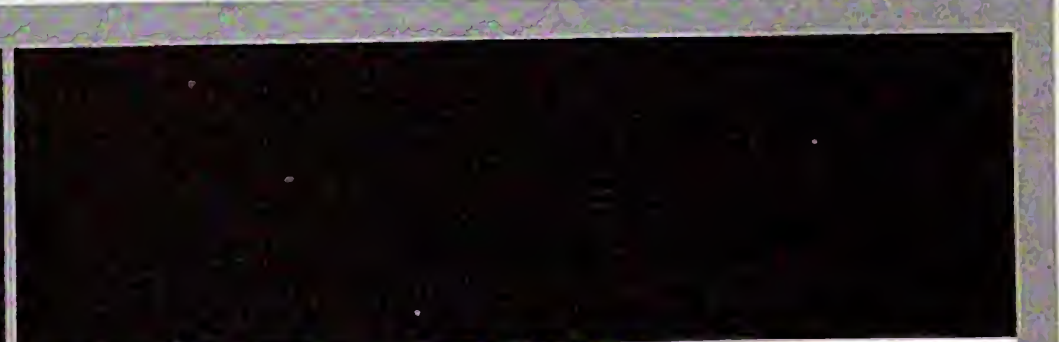
Sciences and Candid:

Science skills shown off throughout the year



The Science Fair and Mr. Salberg's physics class sure keep our students busy!





Alumni of WIC:

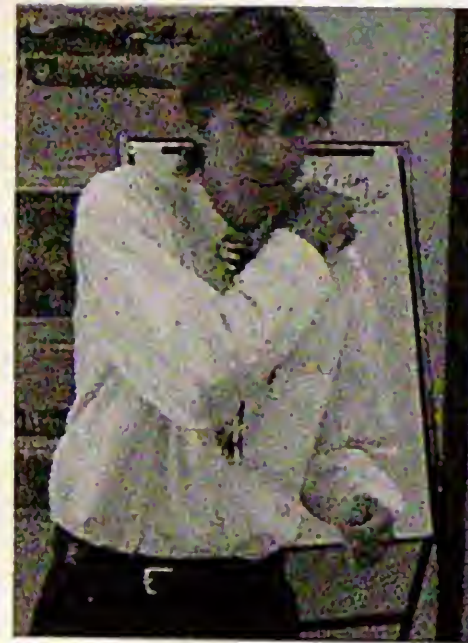
They're baaack! Past students of WIC

People

The faces of WIC



Where is your class Mr. Rennie?



Fly on the wall? ...or could it be ...duct tape is taking over the world?!



One word...Edward!

Mike and Liam take a guitar break in the court yard



The Physics AP class isnot getting into trouble?! . . .What's wrong with this picture???



Mr. McCarthy explains why he dresses up like an insane asylum patient every year for halloween.

Grade Sevens

The newbies

Jennifer Anda
Aaron Au-Yeung
David Babcock
Robert Baird
Matthew Bell
Kent Blair



Graham Blyth
Evan Boyce
Cassandra Brinkerhoff
Chloe Burgess
Robyn Burns
Razvan Catrinescu



Tyler Clark
Brent Coombe
Emily Corbet
Andrew Cornhill
Zoe Cuthbertson
Jeffrey Davidson



Aleem Dhanani
Laura Eadie
Samantha Ellis
Ziana Esmail
Daniel Ferrier
Geoffrey Forget



Krista Friesen
Christopher Gherinich
Justin Giannocaro
Andre Gomez
Sarah Hall
Sabreena Hirji



Mark Illing
Everett Knight
Hugh Kolias
Leslie Leong
Kerry McGuire
Kevin Majeski



Natalie Mason
Murdoch Matheson
Alec McCauley
Alana McIntyre
Jenna McLean
Michael McLean



Paul Mintchev
Davis Mitchell
Christopher Moore
Theodore Mulyk
Elizabeth O'Dwyer
Zoe Petropoulos



Claire Roskey
Conrad Skryzpinsky
Sean Spence
Darcie Stein
Christopher Stone
Natasha Sunderji



Ellie Williamson
Ellie Wilmot
Michael Wilton
Kristyn Yopyk
Annalise Young



Stuck in the middle

Grade Eight:

Jeffrey Addison
Jennifer Allan
Stephanie Bishop
Llewellyn Blenman
Caitlin Bowers



Julia Bowes
Sean Branch
Kyle Brandt
Geoffrey Calvert
Erika Carlsen



Robson Chow
Ashley Connolly
Alexandra Crookes
David Crossley
Juline Curran



Robert Dejong
Meagan Douglas
Ian Drake
Adil Fakirani
Mathieu Garner



Simon Hasan
Aasim Hirji
Daniel Hoyda
Scott Ismond
Erin James



Lisa Kerr
Sean Kimak
Samantha Lam
Alisha Leedholm
Kelsey Loudon



Preston Macfarlane
Azra Manji
Austyn Matheson
John McDougall
Jacqueline McNulty



Kathryn Mephram
Katie Miller
Ryan Motyer
Alexander Nicholas
Alexandra Parker



Hannah-Jane Pigot
Sherwood Plant
Jessica Pow
Emma Quail
Alexandra Rowan



Jennifer Roycroft
Patrick Sailer
Christy See
Toshiro Sembo
Andy Shibley



Kyla Shinkewski
Ashley Smith
Margaret Stuart
Josh Sutherby
Erika Swanlund



Teresa Tam
Jeffrey Taylor
Nicholas Winsor
Andrew Yeung
Laura Zawalsky



Andrea Zittlau



Grade Nine:

Stephanie Ackermans
Lauren Alston
Fatima Amershi
Julia Andre
Brett Bacon

Kailey Beddoe
Jessica Bell
Samantha Boyce
Bonnie Brinkerhoff
Adam Broniewski

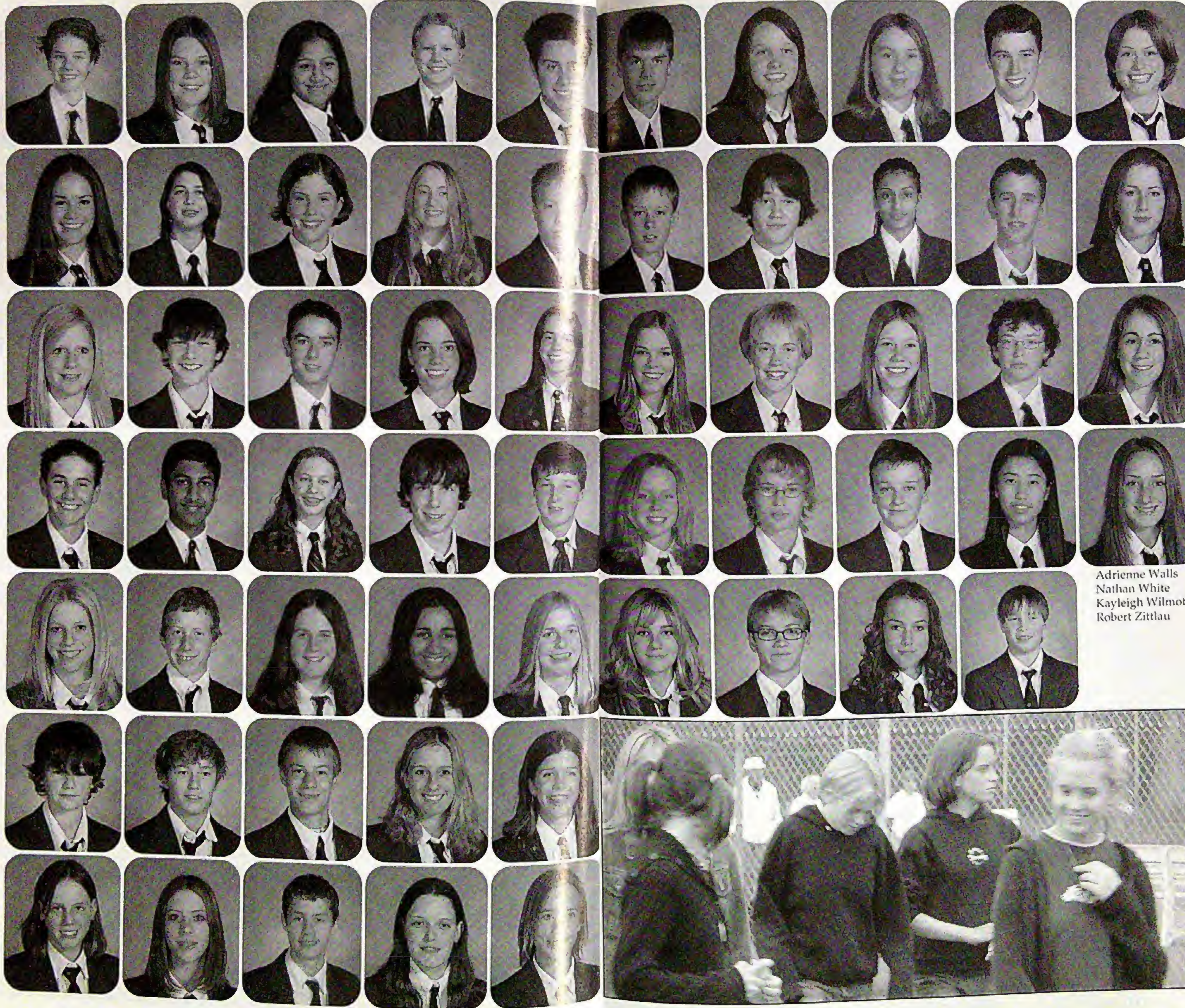
Laura Carlsen
Matthew Chernos
Andrew Connolly
Amy Cuthbertson
Megan Cuthbertson

Connor Denoon
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Kate Elzinga
Kevin Emms
James Gilman

Paige Gordon
Bradley Hall
Jaelyn Hicklin
Sarah Hirji
Nina
Howorun-Maleschuk

Steven Illing
Leon Iwanicki
Georg Jalkotzy
Chelsea Jaques
Cassandra Kennedy

Gillian Kerkhoven
Vicki Kerr
Mark Laws
Jessalyn Lemay
Claire McGroder



Wilson McKinnon
Chrissy Metcalfe
Lindsay Moore
Edward O'Dwyer
Robyn Paul

Drew Potter
Thomas Quail
Areejh Rana
Gavin Richardson-Frei
Lauren Ridge

Stacy Ross
Meg Rothwell
Mylene Scott
Jason Scrivens
Jordan Stein

Hilary Stones
Michael Streukens
David Sullivan
Chiharu Uchigasaki
Sydney von Vegesack

Adrienne Walls
Nathan White
Kayleigh Wilmot
Robert Zittlau



Group shot of Junior Drama -smile everyone!



More fun with fake blood

You would think that more people would join drama if they got surrounded by such lovely ladies like this!



MEOW!! The drama class experiments with drama make up

Fake blood certainly helps this gory scene



Boy kids are growing up fast these days!



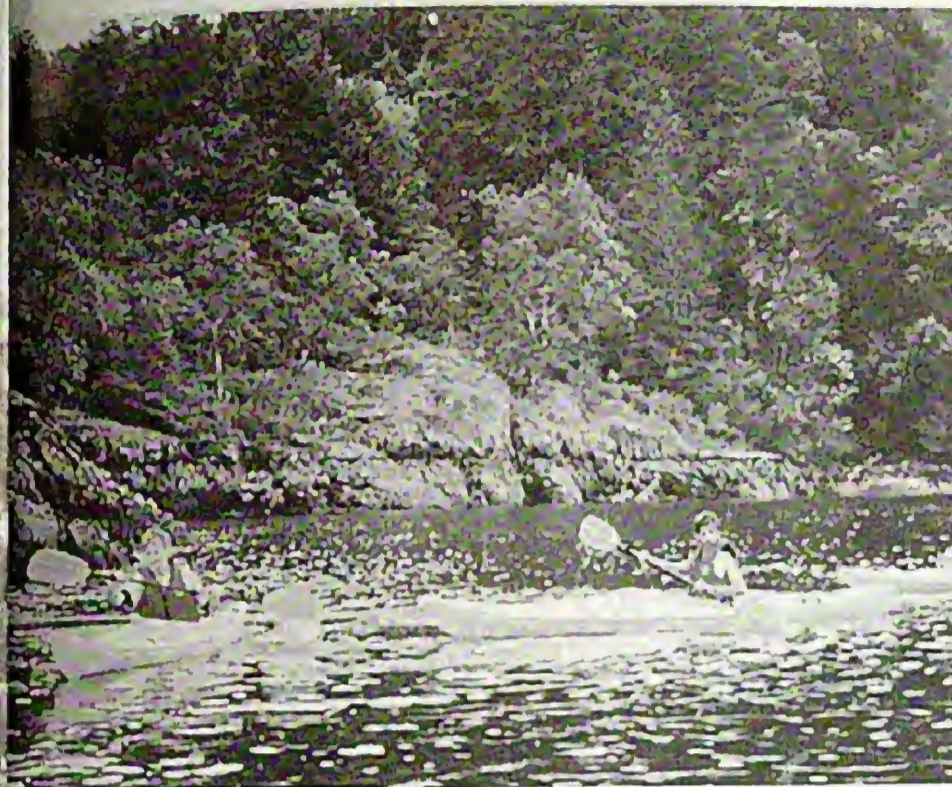
The brains behind the glow - Ms Snowden!

Fun with fake blood....part two....or ISit?

Careful!!! The local wild-life seems to be quite a handful eh Becca?



The grade tens try their skill at the kayaks - try not to fall in guys!



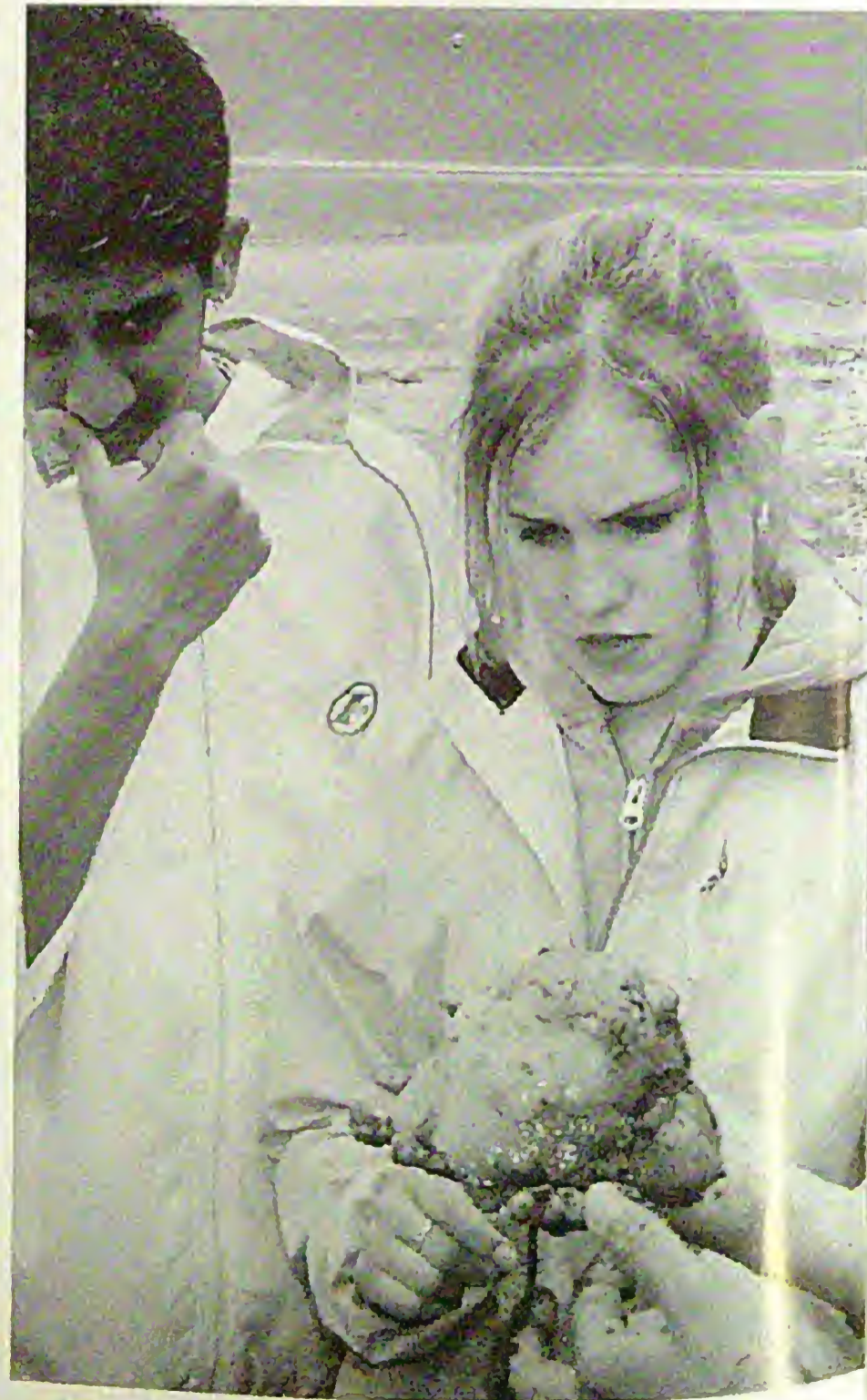
The students start their hard work under the watchful eye of . . . Mr. McCarthy!



The grade 10 students get all tied up in their work!



What IS that?!!



The students have taken the wheel!



Grade Tens:

Bronwyn Anderson
Jeffrey Baker
Andrea Beattie
Matthew Berard
Jonathan Beres

Patrick Bigg
Eric Bowers
Danielle Carrington
Jacqueline Chan
Alexander Chave

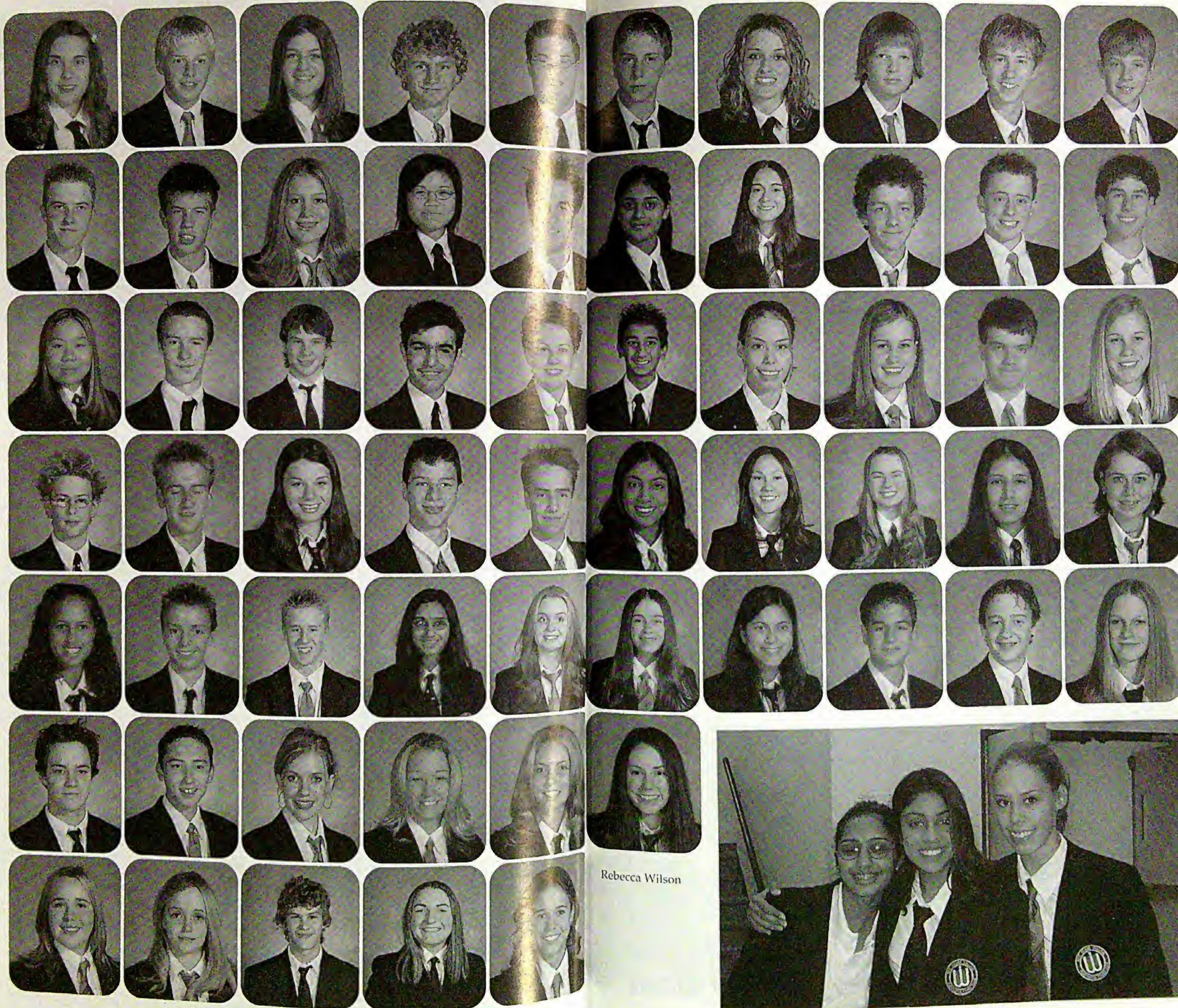
Camilla Chu
Malcolm Crooks
Daniel Davidson
Alexander Dubec
Kristen Farrow

Greg Galloway
Jake Graas
Carolyn Graham
David Gunderson
Roderick Harradence

Shvonne Hasan
Andrew Hedderly
Lars Hedlund
Remissa Hirji
Danielle Howerton

Paul Hoyda
Joji Kawaguchi
Kathleen King
Saskia Knight
Samantha Koliias

Kathryn Kushner
Victoria Labute
Drew Lace
Jill Lennox
Kelly Marcotte



Rebecca Wilson

Sean Martin-Courtright
Gordyn Matheson
Colin Mclean
Evan Miller-Tait
Douglas Milne

Ritu Modi
Maite Noriega
Adam Nowotarski
Colin Park
Michael Prystajecy

Salim Rana
Elizabeth Robertson
Kathryn Rochon
Robbie Rolfe
Hannah Roskey

Natasha Samji
Mariko Sembo
Alyson Shipley
Salma Shivji
Alexandra Sluchevsky

Tannis Spencer
Sabrina Sunderji
Nicholas Swanlund
Noel Szelewski
Lesley Tims



Alm,ost Done!

Grade Elevens:

Matthew Allan
Ashton Anderson
Lisa Anderson
Kayla Andrusiw
Christina Basedow



Laura Boyd
Cailinn Burns
Nicole Carrington
Lucas Coppes
Stacy Cormack



Garrett Crump
Marina Dekanic
Katherine Drummond
Shannon Fong
Samuel Friley



Todd Gordon
Jillian Graham
Jessica Hale
Rebecca Hanson
Elizabeth Hendrick



Shannon Hobson
Elizabeth Hodgson
Christopher Howard
Emily Jackson
Mahan Joozdani



Brennon Kaczmarek
Eric Kerkhoven
Eric Kim
Calista Lemay
Tahira Manji



James Mepham
Samantha Nicholas
Daniel Noriega
Drew Purdy
Margaret Ronald



Erin Schwartz
James Scott
Teague Shinkewski
Kelly Shum
Thomas Spencer



Ted Tam
Bijan Teja
Gregory Terlecki
Brian Thomas
Virginia Williams



Aislin Winsor
Keenan Woods



Activities

The fun stuff we do with our friends and classmates

The basketball team strategizes before the second half.

Jamie makes a basket for the team!



Shanlee, Todd and Alex scorekeep at the pep rally. Go Team!

The guys grab some water as they sub off the court.



Eric shows off his muscles for the camera

JUMP!

Taylor watches Charles work out....hey....why aren't you working out Taylor?!



The Jr. Girls Volleyball team takes some time to stretch before the big game





7/8 Boys Basketball: Graham Blyth, Jeffery Davidson, Everett Knight, Alec McCauley, Kyle Brandt, Ian Drake, Simon Hasan, Aasim Hirji, Scott Ismand, Ryan Motyer, Andrew Yeung, Mrs. Rigby



7/8 Girls Basketball: Cassandra Brinkerhoff, Alana McIntyre, McLean, Davis Mitchell, Darcie Stein, Catlin Bowers, Julia Bowers, Ashley Connolly, Juline Curran, Erin James, Austyn Matheson, Gagnon



7/8 Boys Volleyball: Matthew Bell, Graham Bylth, Tyler Clark, Jeffery Davidson, Andre Gomes, Leslie Leong, Christopher Moore, Michael Wilton, Jeffery Addison, Llewellyn Blenman, David Crossley, Aasim Hirji, Patrick Sailer, Jeffery Taylor, Andrew Yeung, Mr. Poitras



7/8 Girls Volleyball: Chloe Burgess, Emily Corbet, Sarah Hall, Jenna McLean, Claire Roskey, Ellen Williamson, Kristyn Yopyk, Jennifer Allan, Catlin Bowers, Erika Carlsen, Ashely Connolly, Austyn Matheson, Jessica Pow, Christy See, Kyla Shinkewski, Teresa Tam, Mr. Dobni



8/9 Boys Basketball: Llewellyn Blenman, Robert DeJong, Alexander Nicholas, Brett Bacon, Andrew Connolly, Georg Jalkotzy, Wilson McKinnon, Edward O'Dwyer, Thomas Quail, Nathan White, Robert Zittlau, Mr. Gibson



8/9 Girls Basketball: Lisa Kerr, Jennifer Roycroft, Ashley Smith, Lauren Alston, Kate Elzinga, Paige Gordon, Vicki Kerr, Claire McGroder, Lindsey Moore, Lauren Ridge, Hilary Stones, Sydney von Vegesack, Mrs. Armitage



8/9 Boys Volleyball: Geoffrey Calvert, Robert DeJong, Ian Drake, Siman Hasan, Sean Kimak, Toshiro Sembo, Brett Bacon, Connor Denoon, Bradley Hall, Wilson McKinnon, Edward O'Dwyer, Robert Zittlau, Mr. Chalifoux



8/9 Girls Volleyball: Julia Bowes, Alexandra Crookes, Lisa Kerr, Jennifer Roycroft, Ashley Smith, Kailey Beddoe, Kate Elzinga, Paige Gordon, Vicki Kerr, Chrissy Metcalfe, Lindsey Moore, Kayleigh Wilmot, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Lim



Sr. Boys Basketball: Salim Rana, Lucas Coppes, Eric Kerkhoven, James Mephram, James Scott, Ted Tam, Dominic Filocha, Jason Glass, Glenn Mathieson, Ryan Meaney, Justin Sherman, David Waslen, Mr. Smith



Sr. Girls Basketball: Shvonne Hasan, Danielle Howerton, Gordyn Matheson, Kathryn Rochon, Lesley Tims, Lisa Anderson, Laura Boyd, Virginia Williams, Aslin Winsor, Kasia Iwanicki, Vanessa Orrego, Nadia Pirbhai, Alissa Shivji, Alex Tims, Shanlee von Vegesack, Ms. Minich



Sr. Boys Volleyball: Eric Bowers, Ashton Anderson, Eric Kerkhoven, James Mephram, Daniel Noriega, Drew Purdy, James Scott, Ted Tam, Dominic Filocha, Jason Glass, Ryan Meaney, Justin Sherman, Mr. Larsen



Sr. Girls Volleyball: Carolyn Graham, Danielle Howerton, Gordyn Matheson, Rebecca Wilson, Christina Basedow, Laura Boyd, Elizabeth Hendrick, Lauren Hulecki, Vanessa Orrego, Alissa Shivji, Alex Tims, Shanlee von Vegesack, Mrs. Armitage



Roots and Shoots: Brent Coombe, Alisha Leedholm, Katie Miller, Alexandra Rowan, Andrea Zittlau, Fatima Amershi, Julia Andre, Sarah Hirji, Nina Howorun-Maleschuk, Camilla Chu, Salma Shivji, Lisa Anderson, Christina Basedow, Katie Drummond, Shannon Fong, Brennon Kaczmarek, Lauren Hulecki, Tara Park, Sara Ross, Alex Tims, Mr. Taylor



Creative Writing: Jennifer Anda, Robyn Burns, Zoe Cuthbert, Samantha Ellis, Hugh Koliass, Kevin Majeski, Natalie Mason, Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Alexander Nicholas, Katie Drummond, Jessica Hall, Mr. Belisle



Soccer: Robert Baird, Matthew Bell, Fraham Blyth, Jeffrey Davidson, Aileen Dhanani, Laura Eadie, Andre Gomez, Mark Illing, Everett Knight, Natalie Mason, Davis Mitchell, Claire Reskey, Conrad Szypinski, Darcie Stein, Michael Wilton, Llewellyn Blenman, Robert DeJong, Simon Hasan, Scott Leonard, Alexander Nicholas, Alexandra Parker, Josh Sutherby, Brett Bacon, Jessica Bell, Matthew Chernos, Altaaz Dhanani, James Gilman, Paige Gordon, Steven Illing, Jessalyn Lemay, Areeah Rana, Chiharu Uchigasaki, Mrs. Rigby



Sr. Soccer: Patrick Bigg, Eric Bowers, Kristen Farrow, Andrew Hedderly, Drew Lace, Sean Martin, Courtright, Salim Rana, Lesley Tims, Matthew Allan, Garrett Crump, Christopher Howard, Gregory Terlecki, Virginia Williams, Scott Eadie, Taylor Farrow, Dominic Fliocha, Charles Goodhart, Amy Gunderson, Laura Hobson, Lauren Hulecki, Kasja Iwanicki, Anthony Masleck, Vanessa Orrego, James Spragins, Nicholas Sutherby, Courtney Wight, Mr. McCarthy



Jr. Badminton (Grade 7): Kerry Maguire, Cassandra Brinkerhoff, Tyler Clark, Chris Stone, Zoe Petropoulos, Beth O'Dwyer, Zianna Esmail Sarah Hall, Hugh Koliass, Everett Knight, Dan Ferrier Murdoch Matheson, Jeff Davidson Jenna McLean, Emily Corbet Graham Blyth



Jr. Badminton (Grade 8): Ashley Smith, Erika Carlsen, Toshiro Semb, Robert DeJong, Austyn Matheson, Lisa Kerr, Juline Curran, Andrea Zittlau, Llew Blenman, Dan Hoyda, Scott Ismond, Aasim Hirji, Sean Branch, Meagan Douglas, Julia Bowes, Patrick Sailer, Mr. Martin



Rugby: Altaaz Dhanani, Wilson McKinnon, Edward O'Dwyer, Thomas Quail, Jason Scrivens, Jeffrey Baker, Daniel Davidson, Jake Graas, David Gunderson, Paul Hoyda, Drew Lace, Colin McLean, Colin Park, Noel Szelewski, Lucas Coppes, Eric Kerkhoven, Eric Kim, James Mepham, Thomas Spencer, Brian Thomas, Keenan Woods, Abeer Bhimji, Andrew Blyth, Matthew Cordeau, Scott Eadie, Jason Class, Adil Hirji, Mark Jackson, Liam Law, Glenn Matheson, Ryan Meaney, Kyle Roll, Marc-Elie Scott, Justin Sherman, Gerald Smith, Mr. Salberg



Field Hockey: Camilla Chu, Samantha Koliass, Kathryn Kushner, Jill Lennox, Gordyn Matheson, Alyson Shipley, Salma Shivji, Lesley Tims, Rebecca Wilson, Elizabeth Hodgson, Aislin Winsor, Cassandra Berard, Lindsay Franco, Natalie Gunther, Alissa Shivji, Shannon Stucky, Alex Tims, Shanlee von Vegesack, Mrs. Webb-Briscoe



Jr. Badminton (grade 9): Julia Andre, Casey Kennedy, Wilson McKinnon, Brad Hall, Lauren Ridge, Kate Elzinga, Claire McGroder, Robyn Paul, Georg Jalkotzy, Robert Zittlau, Altaaz Dhanani, Drew Potter, Paige Gordon, Brett Bacon, Connor Denoon, Lindsay Moore, Mr. Martin



Sr. Badminton: Patrick Bigg, Eric Bowers, Daniel Davidson, Andrew Hedderly, Paul Hoyda, Gordyn Matheson, Rebecca Wilson, Matthew Allan, Garret Crump, Rebecca Hanson, James Scott, Kelly Shann, Thomas Spencer, Ted Tam, Anthony Masleck, Shanlee von Vegesack, Davis Winters, Mr. Martin



Jr. Boys Floor Hockey: Robert Baird, Justin Giannocaro, Everett Knight, Christopher Moore, Christopher Stone, Ian Drake, Daniel Hoyda, Scott Ismond, Ryan Motyer, Matthew Chernos, Andrew Connolly, Altaaz Dhanani, Bradley Hall, Wilson McKinnon, Edward O'Dwyer, Drew Potter, Thomas Quail, Jason Scrivens, Nathan White, Mr. Martin



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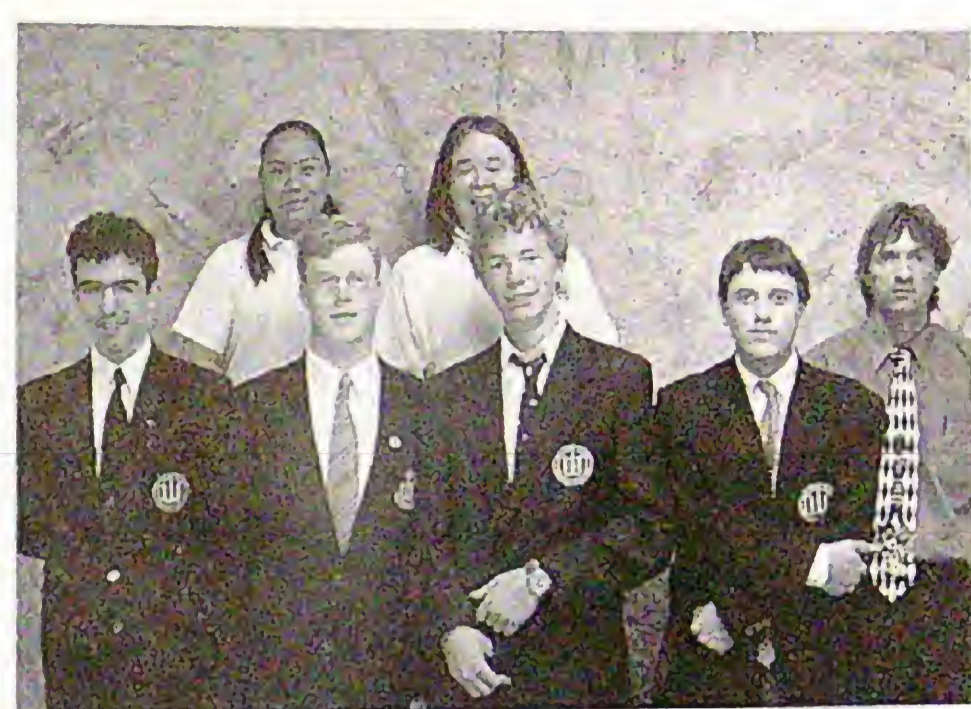
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Cross Country Running: Matthew Chernos, Kate Elzinga, George Jalkotzy, Jeffrey Baker, Kelly Marcotte, Salim Rana, Christopher Howard, Taylor Farrow, Mrs. Rigby



Ambassadors: Christopher Ghersinich, Sabreena Hirji, Stephanie Ackermans, Adam Broniewski, Patrick Bigg, Remissa Hirji, Salma Shivji, Tannis Spencer, Kelly Shum, Michael Ata, Laura Baker, Marek Broniewski, Mark Jackson, Vanessa Orrego, Alissa Shivji, Shanlee von-Vegesack, Mrs. Breland,



Model UN: Camilla Chu, Alexander Dubec, Remissa Hirji, Robbie Rolfe, Kelly Shum, Michael Ata, Marek Broniewski, Mark Jackson, Anthony Masleck, Edward Pullman, Mr. Rennie



Sr. Golf Team: James Mephram, James Scott, Justin Sherman, Davis Winters, Mr. Chalifoux



Ping Pong: Robson Chow, David Crossley, Alexander Nicholas, Josh Sutherby, Ansdre Yeung, Andrea Beattie, Jonathan Beres, Jacqueline Chan, Camilla Chu, Kristen Farrow, Jake Graas, Carolyn Graham, Roderick Harradence, Paul Hoyda, Joji Kawaguchi, Kathryn Kushner, Victoria Labute, Evan Miller-Tait, Douglas Milne, Salim Rana, Salma Shivji, Sabrina Sunderji, Lesley Tims, Mrs. Minich



Newspaper: Robson Chow, Mathieu Garner, Erin James, Kathryn Mephram, Lauren Alston, Adam Broniewski, Christina Basedow, Katie Drummond, Shannon Fong, Jessie Hale, Rebecca Hanson, Lyndie Burt, Edward Pullman, Mrs. Webb-Briscoe



Guitar: Sean Spence, Ryan Motyer, Jessalyn Lemay, Gavin Richardson-Frei, Michael Streukens, Malcolm Crooks, Michael Ata, Andrew Blyth, Matthew Cordeau, Glenn Mathieson, Alex Tims, Shanlee von Vegesack, Mr. Rennie



Climbing Club: Robert Baird, Matthew Bell, Jessica Bell, Evan Boyce, Samantha Boyce, Alexander Chave, Daniel Davidson, Jefferey Davidson, Ziana Esmail, Geoffrey Forget, Christopher Ghersinich, Justin Giannocaro, Christopher Howard, Gillian Kerkhoven, Kevin Majeski, Natalie Mason, Alana McIntyre, Kathryn Mephram, Evan Miller-Tait, Ritu Modi, Maite Noriega, Colin Park, Tara Park, Sherwood Plant, Michael Prystajecy, Gavin Richardson-Frei, Natasha Samji, Hillary Stones, Sabrina Sunderji, Bijan Teja, Mr. Smith, Mr. Poitras



Ski and Snowboard Club: Aleem Dhanani, Kerry Maguire, Ian Drake, Preston MacFarlane, Kailey Beddoe, Altaaz Dhanani, Steven Illing, Gavin Richardson-Frei, Robert Zittlau, David Gunderson, Roderick Harradence, Sean Martin-Courtright, Colin Park, Michael Prystajecy, Cailinn Burns, Rebecca Hanson, Brennon Kaczmarek, Erin Schwartz, Gregory Terlecki, Nicholas Bosma, Todd Hartley, Gerald Smith, Courtney Wight, Mr. Larsen



Jr. Debate: Jennifer Anda, Robert Baird, Razvan Catrinescu, Andrew Cornhill, Zoe Cuthbertson, Samantha Ellis, Ziana Esmail, Krista Friesen, Sabreena Hirji, Natalie Mason, Michael McLean, Zoe Petropoulos, Conrad Skrzypinski, Annalise Young, Sean Branch, David Crossley, Katie Miller, Sherwood Plant, Nicholas Winsor, Andrew Yeung, Adam Broniewski, Alexander Dubec, Marina Dekanic, Mrs. Donaldson



Choir: Kerry Maguire, Ellie Wilmot, Christina Basedow, Katie Drummond, Shannon Fong, Jillian Graham, Kelly Shum, Mrs. Rousom Lee, Mrs. Joy



Service Club: David Babcock, Kent Blair, Cassandra Brinkerhoff, Brent Coombe, Ziana Esmail, Krista Friesen, Christopher Ghersinich, Sabreena Hirji, Kerry Maguire, Alec McCauley, Alana McIntyre, Jenna McLean, Davis Mitchell, Darcie, Natasha Sunderji, Michael Wilton, Sean Branch, Megan Douglas, Lisa Kerr, Azra Manji, Austyn Matheson, John McDougall, Hannah-Jane Pigot, Christy See, Ashley Smith, Stephanie Ackermans, Fatima Amershi, Julia Andre, Jessica Bell, Adam Broniewski, Thomas Quail, Areejh Rana, Patrick Bigg, Alexander Chave, Camilla Chu, Remissa Hirji, Ritu Modi, Maite Noriega, Natasha Samji, Salma Shivji, Tannis Spencer, Christina Basedow, Katie Drummond, Shannon Fong, Brennon Kaczmarek, Kelly Shum, Gregory Terlecki, Michael Ata, Laura Baker, Marek Broniewski, Matthew Cordeau, Lauren Hulecki, Kasia Iwanicki, Mark Jackson, Vanessa Orrego, Alissa Shivji, Alex Tims, Shanlee von Vegesack

Basketball Scorekeepers: Stephanie Bishop, Scott Ismand, Emma Quail, Jennifer Roycroft, Stephanie Ackermans, Adam Broniewski, Paige Gordon, Thomas Quail, Areejh Rana, Alexander Chave, Shvonne Hasan, Danielle Howerton, Kathryn Kushner, Salim Rana, Salma Shivji, Sabrina Sunderji, Christina Basedow, Katie Drummond, Shannon Fong, Christopher Howard, Eric Kerkhoven, James Scott, Alissa Shivji, Mrs. Armitage

Volleyball Scorekeepers: Julia Bowes, Christy See, Ashley Smith, Kathryn Kushner, Maite Noriega, Katie Drummond, Shannon Fong, Brennon Kaczmarek, Mrs. Armitage

Grad Committee: Aleya Amershi, Abeed Bhimji, Nicholas Bosma, Lindsay Franko, Laura Hobson, Robyn Howerton, Vanessa Orrego, Tara Park, Nadia Pirbhai, Emma Pullman, Aly Remtulla, Laura Riley, Jacqueline Sztuczka, Blake Thompson, Mr. Marran

Peer Support: Cassandra Brinkerhoff, Alexandra Crookes, Erin James, Katie Miller, Christy See, Vicki Kerr, Thomas Quail, Stacy Ross, Shvonne Hasan, Danielle Howerton, Saskia Knight, Samantha Koliass, Ritu Modi, Salma Shivji, Christina Basedow, Stacy Cormack, Katie Drummond, Shannon Fong, Eric Kerkhoven, James Mepham, Aislin Winsor, Laura Baker, Kyle Roll, Jacqueline Sztuczka, Mrs. Clement

Speech Arts: Elizabeth O'Dwyer, Stephanie Bishop, Alexandra Crookes, Robert DeJong, Samantha Lam, Alisha Leedholm, Kelsey Loudon, Azra Manji, Katie Miller, Alexandra Rowan, Kyla Shinkewski, Laura Zawalsky, Fatima Amershi, Julia Andre, Jessica Bell, Samantha Boyce, Gillian Kerkhoven, Chiharu Uchigasaki, Jessica Hale, Samantha Nicholas, Aislin Winsor, Kasia Iwanicki, Mrs. McGee

Senior Debate: Alexander Dubec, Remissa Hirji, Robbie Rolfe, Salma Shivji, Marina Dekanic, Aleya Amershi, Edward Pullman, Alissa Shivji, Mrs. Muller



Yoga: Azra Manji, Elizabeth Robertson, Alyson Shipley, Salma Shivji, Anderson, Cailinn Burns, Nicole Carrington, Stacy Cormack, Marina Dekanic, Elizabeth Hendrick, Shannon Hobson, Emily Jackson, Mahan Jozdani, Tara Manji, Matthew Cordeau, David Waslen, Mrs. deForest

Jr/Sr Drama Production: Jonathan Beres, Alexander Chave, Cami Chu, Alexander Dubec, Kristen Farrow, Carolyn Graham, Shvonne Hasan, Joji Kawaguchi, Kathleenn King, Saskia Knight, Kathryn Kushner, Jill Lennox, Evan Miller-Tait, Colin Park, Kathryn Roche, Natasha Samji, Salma Shivji, Tannis Spencer, Lisa Anderson, Christina Basedow, Lucas Coppes, Katie Drummond, Shannon Fong, Elizabeth Hodgson, Brennon Kaczmarek, Eric Kerkhoven, Samantha Nicholas, Kelly Shum, Aislin Winsor, Aleya Amershi, Kasia Iwanicki, Edward Pullman, Emma Pullman, Laura Riley, Sara Ross, Gerald Smith, Nicholas Sutherby, Ms. Snowden

Cafeteria: Brent Coombe, Murdoch Matheson, Mathieu Garnier, Marina Dekanic, Louise Beaton

New Spirit Club: Malcolm Crooks, Joji Kawaguchi, Drew Lac, Colin McLean, Ritu Modi, Maite Noriega, Adam Nowotarski, Colin Park, Hannah Roskey, Natasha Samji, Alyson Shipley, Alexandra Sluchevsky, Teague Shinkewski, Thomas Spencer, Mr. Forrester

Gr. 7 Presentations Club: Zoe Cuthbertson, Samantha Ellis, Ziana Esmail, Sabreena Hirji, Alana McIntyre, Mr. Belisle

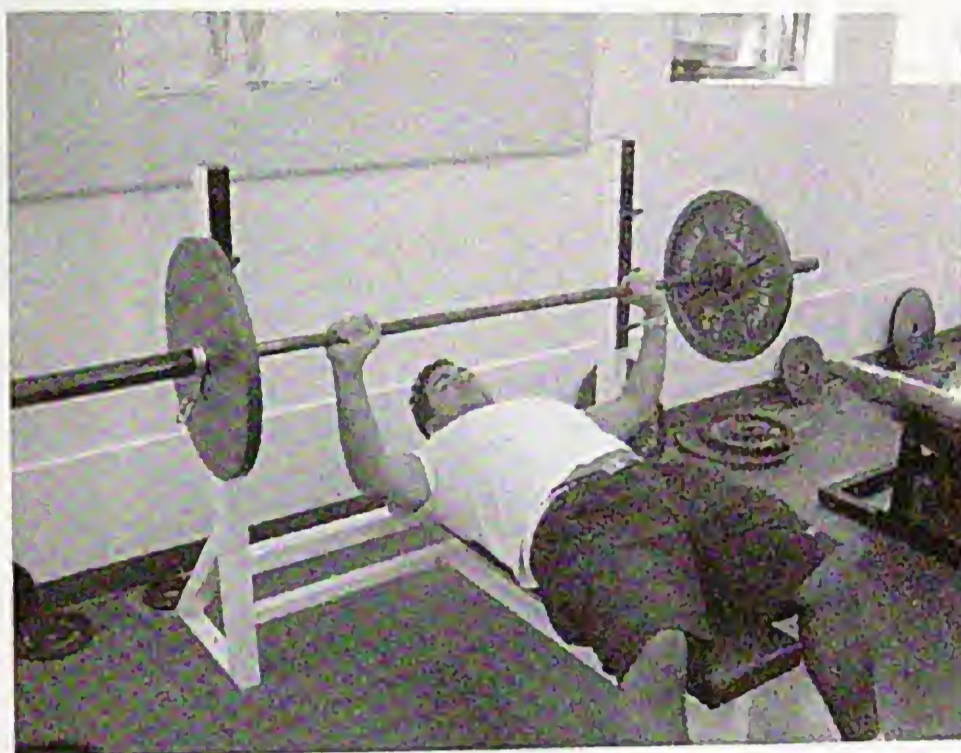
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Math Club: Alyson Shipley, Salma Shivji, Mrs. Hollinshead

Spanish Club: Stephanie Ackermans, Adam Broniewski, Katie Elzinga, Claire McGroder, Robyn Paul, Mrs. Bustillo

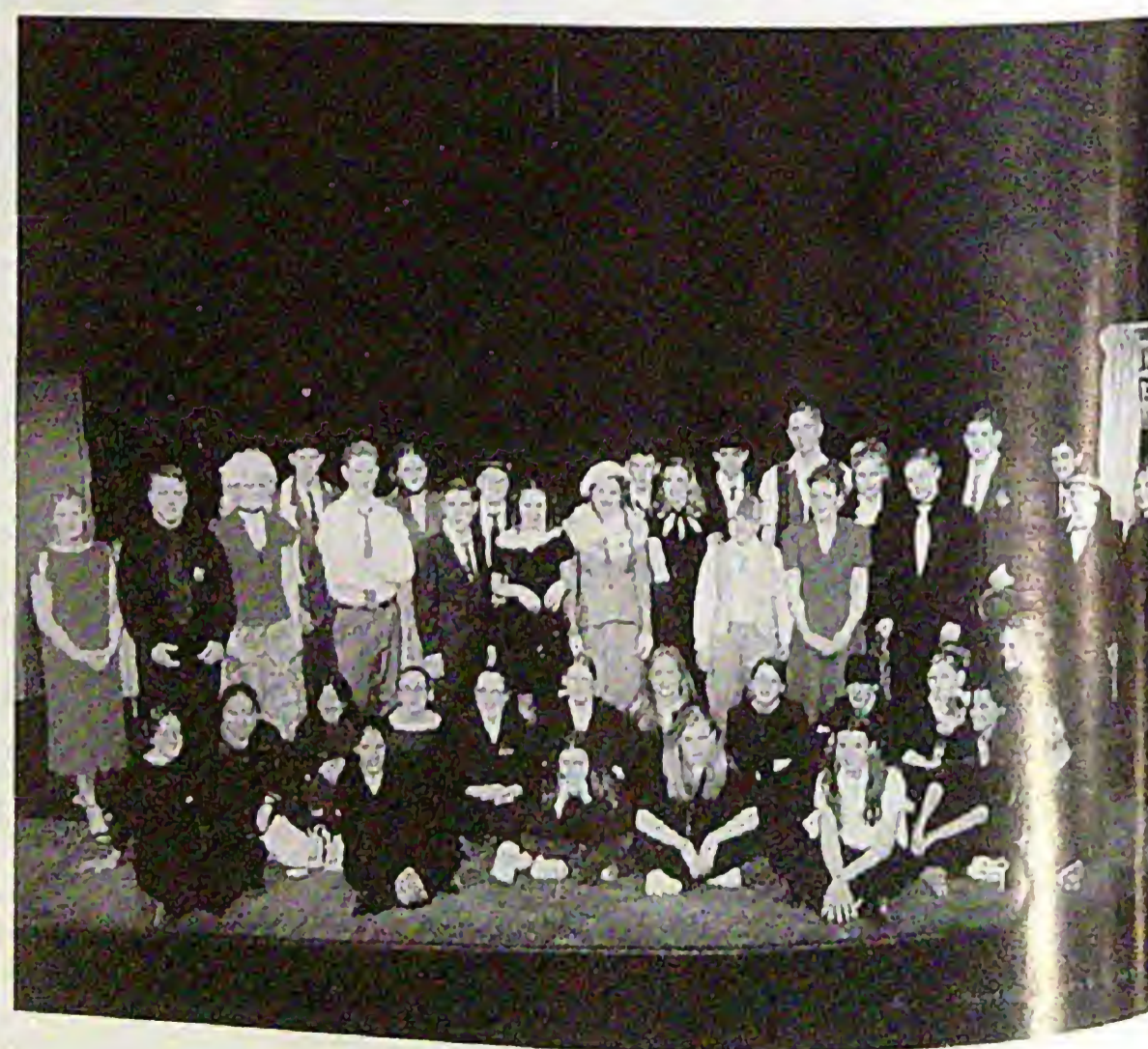
Radio WIC: Cassandra Kennedy, Lauren Ridge, Andrew Blyth, Glenn Mathieson, Blake Thompson, Ashton Anderson

Web Page Club: Alec McCauley, Alexander Dubec, Kelly Shum, Virginia Williams, Mr. Martin



Sr. Drama Production:

Detective Sketches and The Tangled Snarl



This spring saw fourteen students leave for the varied country of Ecuador. The trip was split into three distinct portions: the highlands of the Andes, the Galapagos and the Amazonian rainforest. Our accommodations included an authentic hacienda, a quaint Quito guesthouse, a jungle lodge complete with resident Boa constrictor and our own private vessel to transport us from island to island. Lasting memories include: Swimming with sea lions and sharks (friendly ones of course), matching jungle footwear (i.e. rubber boots), bargaining at local markets, snow capped volcanoes, soccer games at 11 000 feet, salsa dancing at the disco, night jungle hikes complete with Bird-eating tarantulas and the ever smiling faces of the Ecuadorians. The students are to be commended on how they embraced every new experience with enthusiasm and humour (especially 6 am bird watching forays).

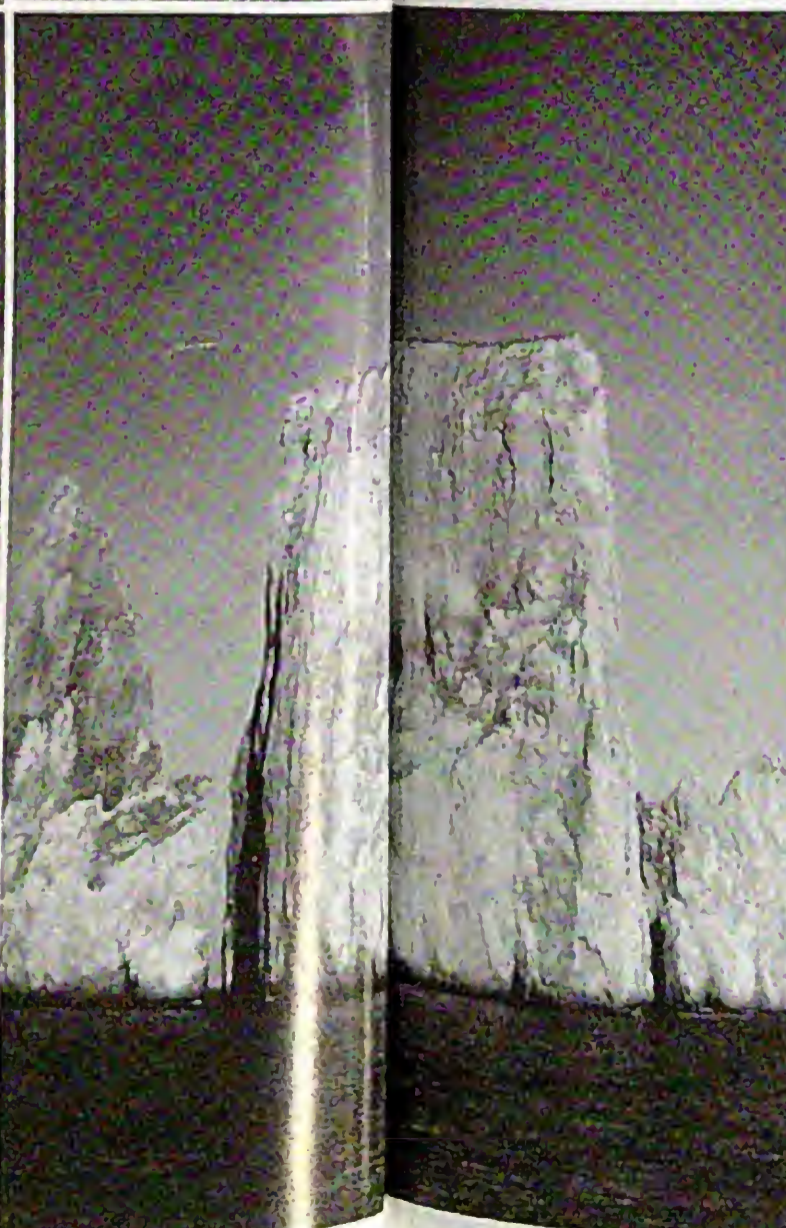
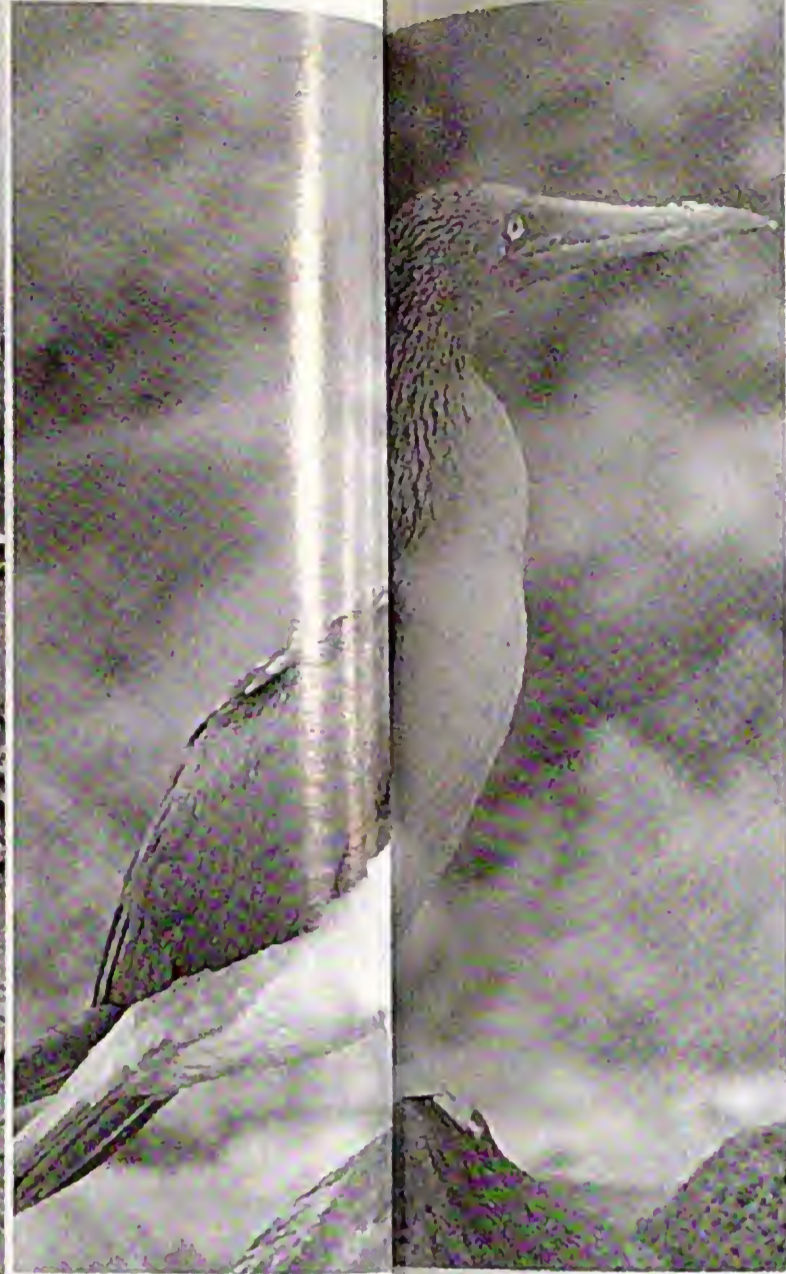
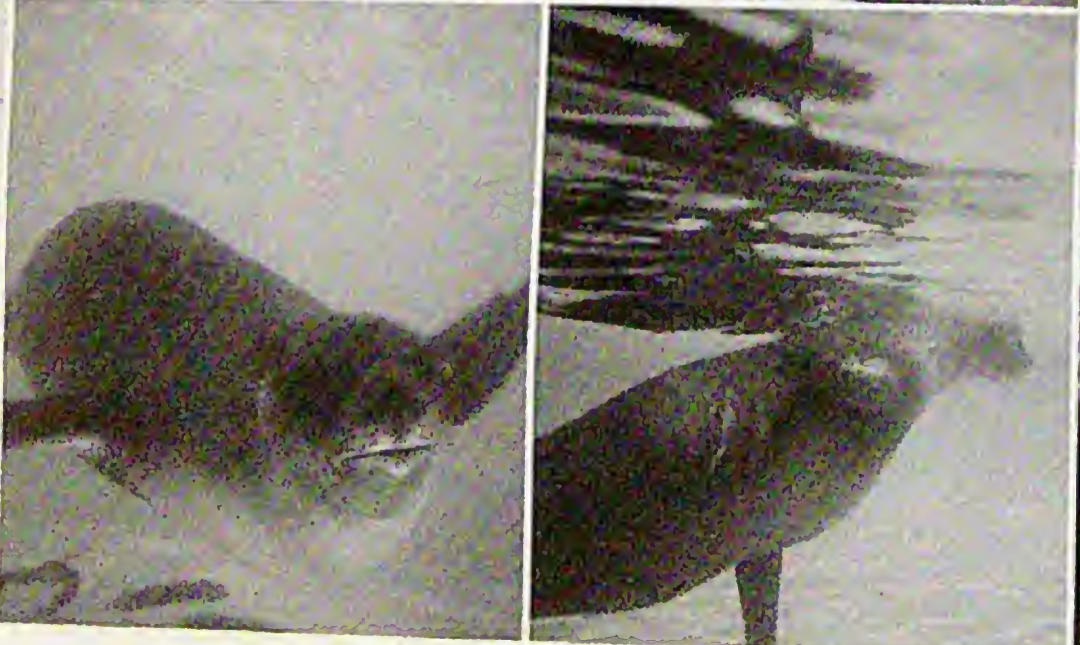
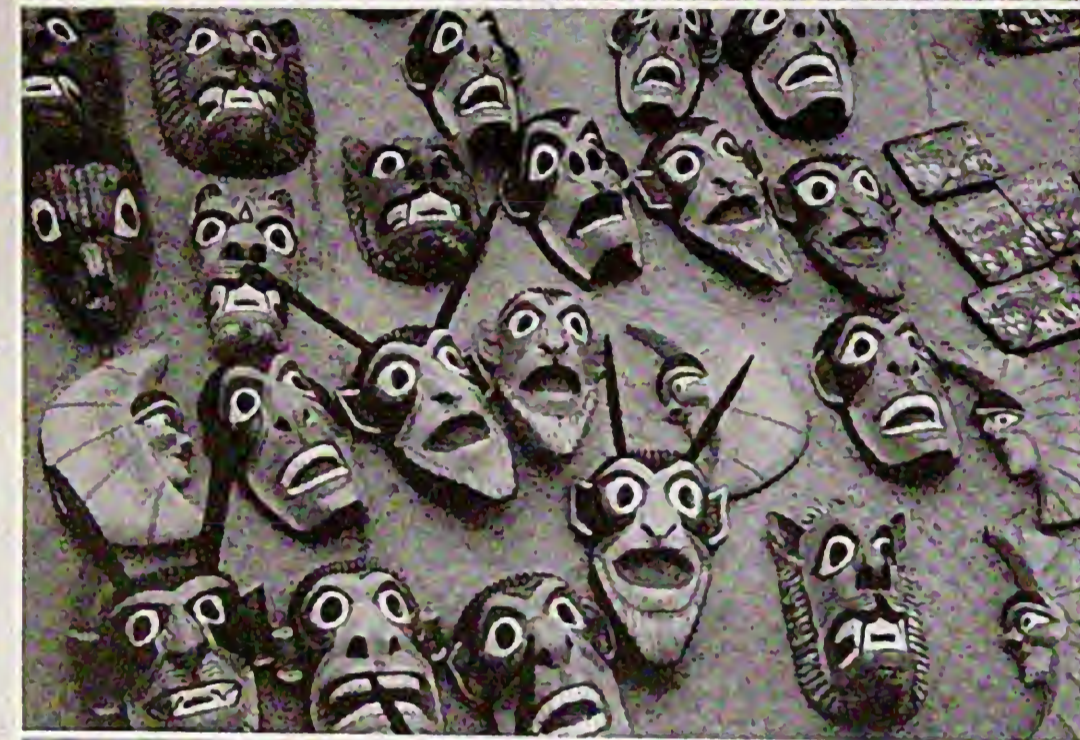
Steeve Smith
Jennifer Rigby



This year's travel studies trip to Galapagos was hugely successful for everyone who was involved. Not only were we fortunate to see an amazing variety of wildlife, but we also experienced local culture, had a lot of fun, and felt like real travelers instead of tourists because we saw a picture of authentic Ecuadorian life. One highlight of the trip was staying at a local Hacienda in the Ecuadorian highlands. We were able to play soccer against local school kids and visit a crater lake set amidst volcanoes. Our boat tour of the Galapagos Islands was incredible; we were very close to all of the wildlife that we saw, such as the blue-footed boobies, flamingoes, and giant tortoises. One of the best moments of the trip was going snorkeling with the sea lions and playing with them, sometimes coming an inch away from them. Our visit to the rainforest was also amazing because we swam in a waterfall, swung off vines like Tarzan, and we were even able to use blowguns and spears. Overall, the trip to the Galapagos was absolutely incredible and I think it will be the highlight of everyone's high school memories. Thank you so much to WIC for taking us on truly a trip of a lifetime.

Sara Ross

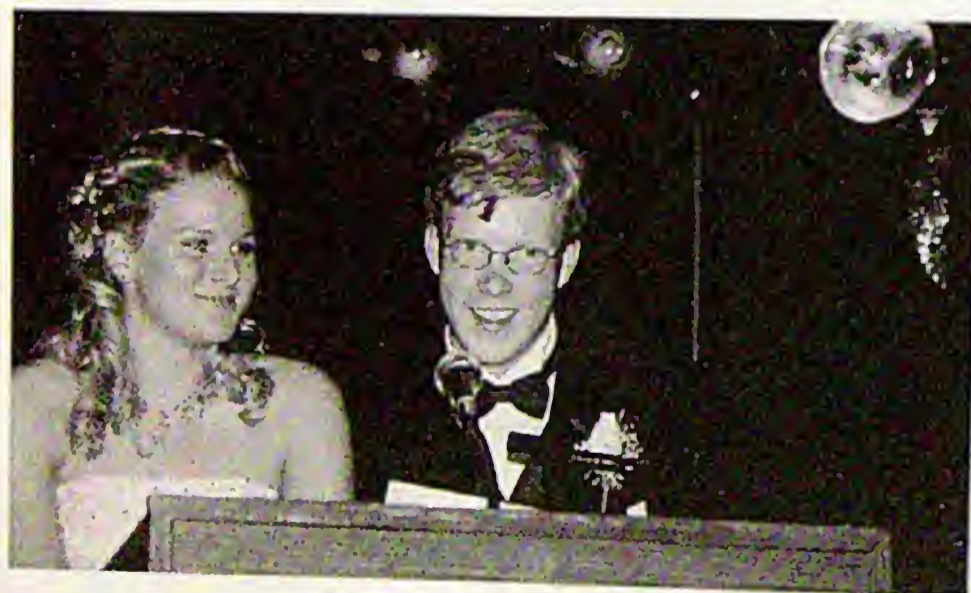
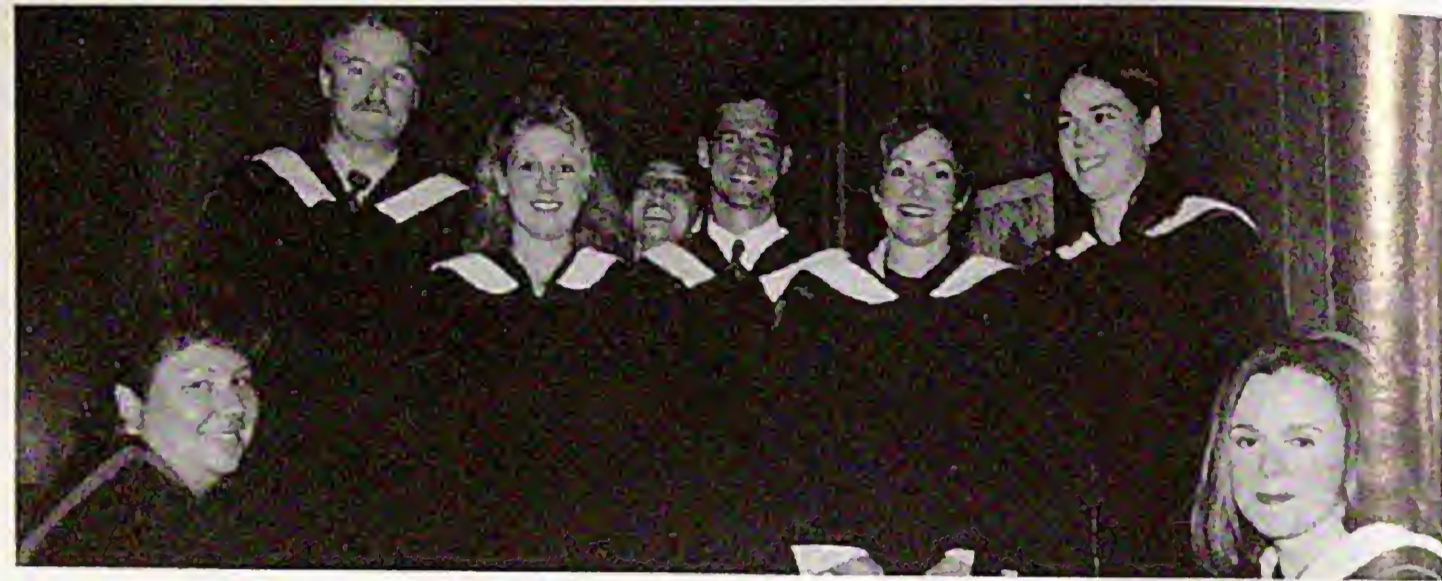
Unfortunately, the Galapagos/Ecuador trip was the only one of four separate travel study options this year to go as scheduled. The other trips which were China, Morocco, and London/Pairs, were all cancelled due to the American war against Iraq, and the global spread of SARS. The West Island College Board of Govereners decided on behalf of the students that these trips were not going to be a safe environment. Most students were reimbursed for their contributions, and many recieved open plane tickets. However some students were unable to recieve proper compensation. We hope next year's trips do not run into any obstacles that faced this year's group of students. A special thanks goes to Mr. McCarthy for all of his planning and hard work.



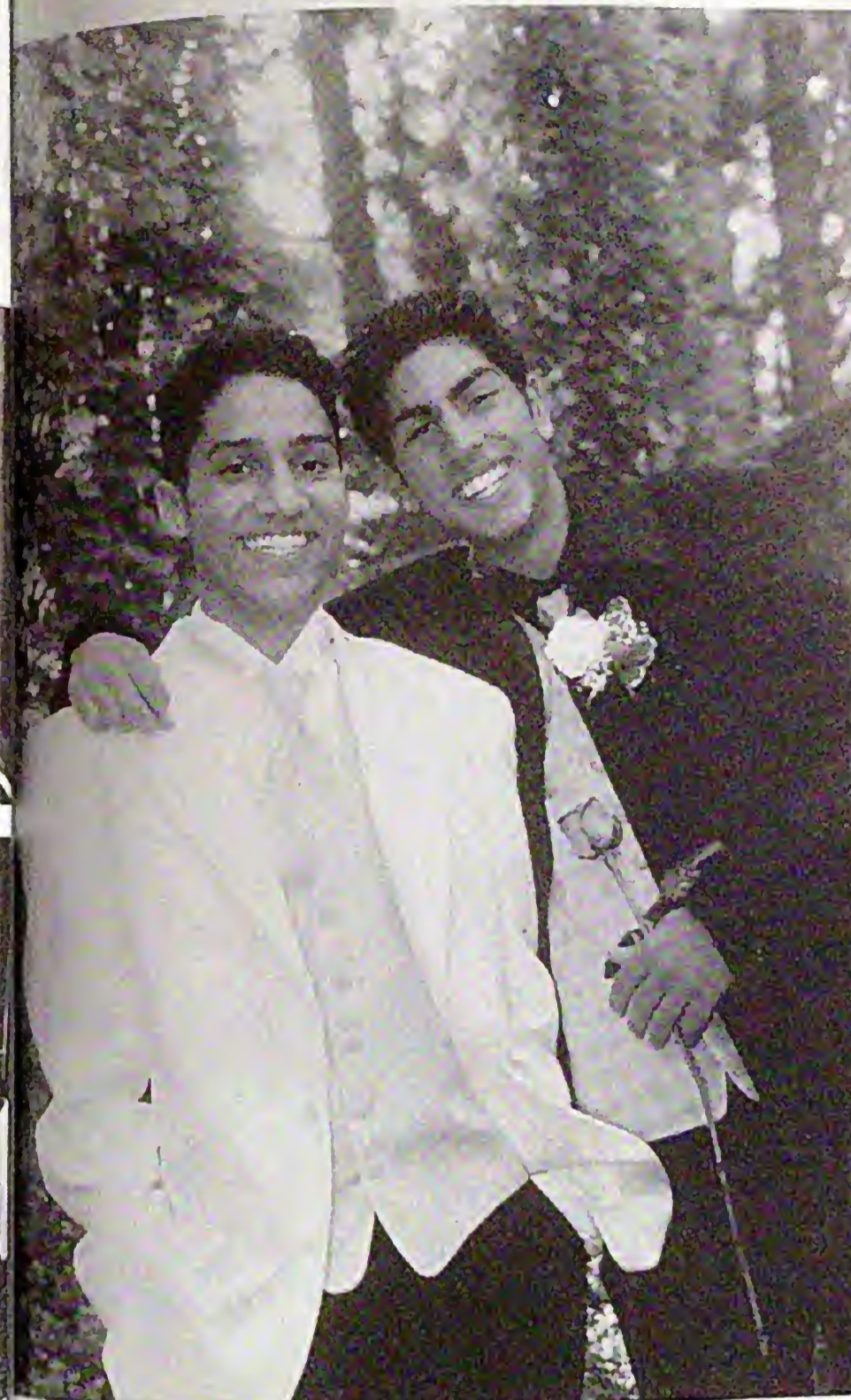
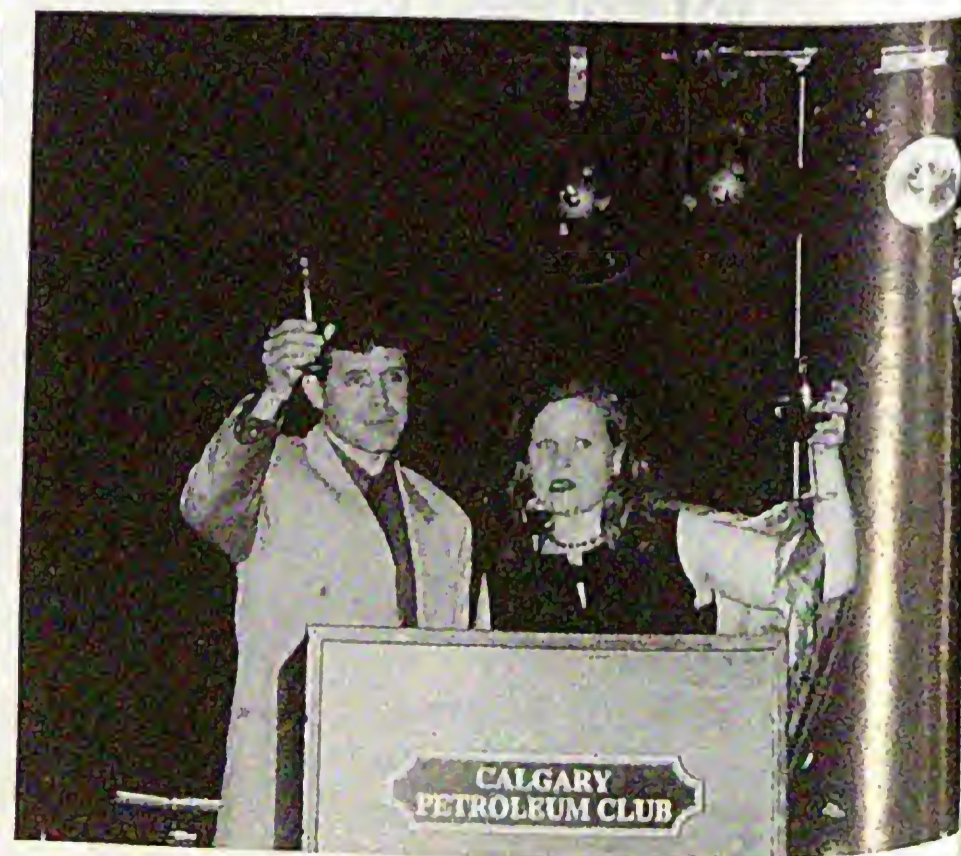
Graduates

As one chapter ends, another one always begins....

Jamessings "The Weight" and dedicates it to Kasia.



Mr. Smith and Mme Muller make a toast to all of the teachers here at WIC. We certainly couldn't have gotten this far without them!



Believe it or not, these are the same two gentleman that are on page 20-21.



Blake and Robyn made a speech about this year, the good, the bad, and the messy (go recycling!)

Cass and Davis make a speech about each graduate.



The party portion of Grad starts as the graduates make their way on to the dance floor.



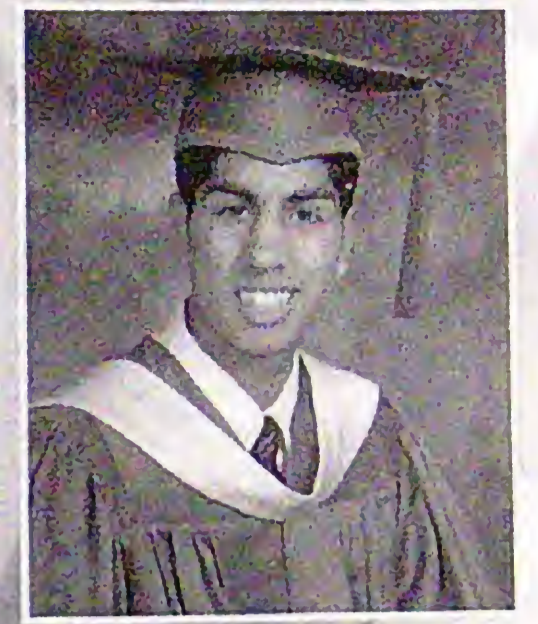
Aleya Amershi

"Experience is what you get, when you do not get what you want."

Thank-you to everyone who made my experience at WIC such a memorable one. (Good luck ... Take care ;)

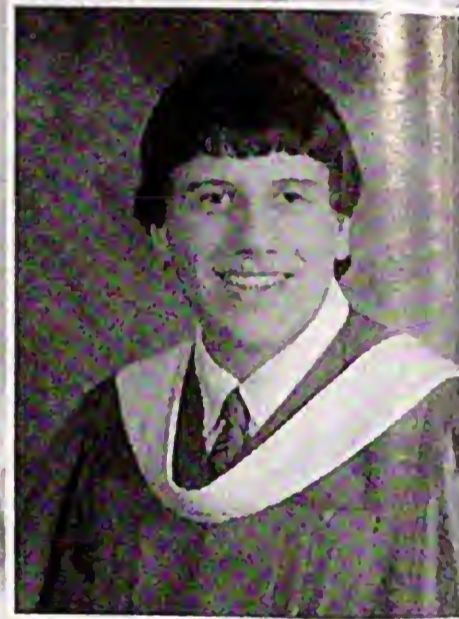
Abeed Bhimji

Just because it looks like I don't care, doesn't mean I don't understand.



Michael Ata

Well, what can I say? Six years of my life soon will be but memories filled with good times, bad times, and all those slightly philosophical bits that make up those in-between periods. WIC has been a positive and negative experience, I've pushed myself to my limits and achieved more than I thought possible for myself. I have also failed many times along the way. Through failing, however, one finds his own limits and ways to break away from them. There is still so much more that I need to learn and experience before I can truly understand myself. Hopefully, with time and a little luck, I'll be able to do just that. Thank you to all who have stood by me and believed in me, even through times of great trouble. You will never be forgotten and I will never truly part from you no matter what direction life takes us in, you know who you are. I cannot express in words the amount your help has guided me throughout my high school life, and for that I am eternally grateful. "Listen to the words of the wise but do not falter from your own course, even wise men do not know what is best for you".



Andrew Blyth

Well I can't say that I will miss this but it was fun in its own way. Its now time to move on, to bigger and better things. To see the world how you want to. To be the person that you want to be and to live the way you want. I hope all of you find happiness in everything that you do. NEVER have any regrets in life.

"The true measure of a man is how he treats someone who can do him absolutely no good"
-Samuel Johnson



Laura Baker

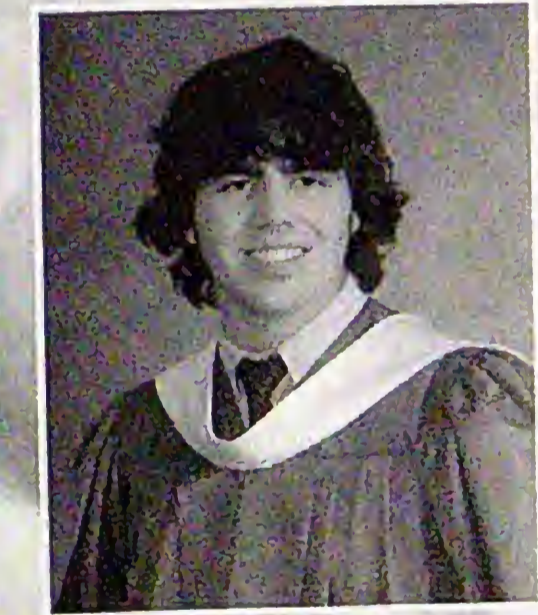
Wow, the last six years have come and gone so fast. It's hard to believe we were once the little grade sevens in the school. Rather now we're the grade twelves about to leave our legacy and set foot on a new journey. It wouldn't have been possible to make it this far without the endless support of my teachers, and parents. Thanks to all my friends who were always there for me, in the good times and the bad times, you guys are awesome. Keep in touch! And remember, "Wherever you go, go with all your heart" - Confucius I miss you guys.

Nick Bosma

Well, I never thought that I would reach the point of graduating high school, and actually needing to write up a grad bio. This leaves me with an emptiness to write... but all I can reflect upon is the last six years at WIC being great times. Sure, there were some bad times, but what I've learned in the last few years is to never regret anything you do. All of the friendships I've made here have really impacted me and I can't thank them enough for it. I'll never forget anything from the last 6 years, because it truly has been life shaping... I wish nothing but happiness to everyone. The past was great, but let's raise up another one for many more to come!

"...I won't do what you tell me!"
-Rage Against the Machine

"Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow"
-Anon



Cassandra Berard

I can't believe it's over. I remember my first day of grade 7, looking at the grade 12's thinking two things: I'm going to be here forever! And how old and mature the grade 12's looked but heads-up to everyone they weren't, we aren't and you won't be! WIC has been nothing short of incredible! To all my teachers, my friends, and of course the Class Afloat crew, thank you. The bad corner (RM,BT,AB,DB,MES) ... Badminton bam...longer walks home then they should have been...center 70 (LF, LH,CW) DW Palm Springs, I beat you in France...AT summers at the lake .. AG,SV, KR, NB panorama... caution while vacuuming car....endless parties...VO Egypt... AR money shot...DW I will one day beat the Tacoma...MC ugh I'm so sexy...late night msgs ...MES spare buddy...NB you missed out... LR super awesome, RM- E brakes in the Audi...G-co...wed afternoons...will you drive my car... shout out to my partners in crime SV and AG, we so got away with it, sorry JG and AT for the cars!... kickin' it with my bro and to my parents who stood by me.

"May the wind always be at your back and the sun upon your face, and may the winds of destiny carry you aloft to dance with the stars."



Marek Broniewski

It is unfortunate that all good things must end on a sad note; their termination. I send my most heartfelt thanks to all the students, teachers and staff at West Island College that have made my journey through here the memorable experience that it has been. Only with the greatest fondness do I look back upon my years at WIC; at all the good times and all the better times spent here. And as we set out on our divergent paths, to conquer new horizons and explore new worlds, I wish you all the best of luck no matter where life may take you.

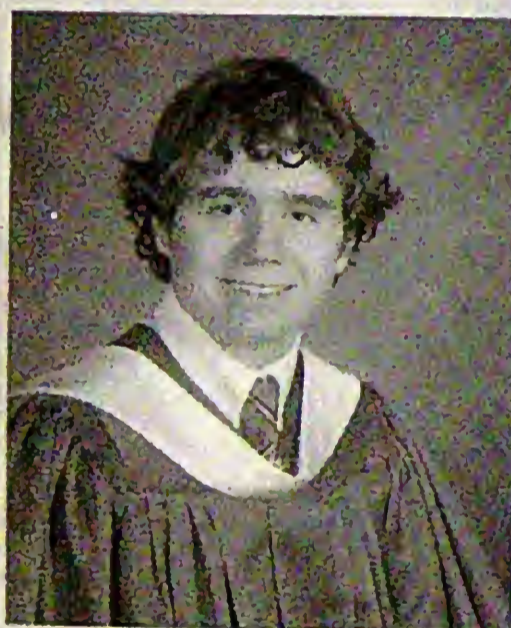


Lyndie Burttt

Yes! We're graduating! It has been a long journey, for some six whole years at WIC, and we have finally made it! I would like to wish you all good luck in your future endeavors. And lastly before we part, I'd like to offer you all one peace of advice, that is, don't think too much, it'll really make your brain hurt. Have a nice life!

Kris Carlsen

Finally I'm done peace



Matthew Cordeau

Let's be honest. WIC's been great. I love my friends, the faculty's friendly and the community is close. But I haven't always felt that way. WIC is like every journey/challenge in my life. It usually sucks in the beginning (Grade 7&8), it gradually gets better (Grade 9 & 10), than it's amazing (Grade 11&12). When it's all said and done, WIC was truly a great experience. But even if something in life does suck, have no regrets because everything happens for a reason. So just GIV'ER. Thanks to my parents, my sister, my friends, blahblahblah I LOVE YOU ALL!!!!!!
Now.....onto my new life.

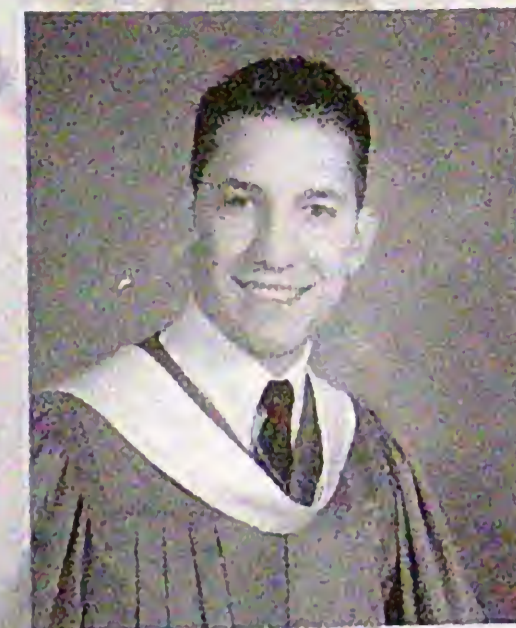
William Crooks

Scott Eadie

My two years at WIC were... interesting to say the least. New people, new friends and new relationships (JS). There are too many memories.

Signs, Bourne Identity, KECDW, Red Dragon (Hannibal still owns you!), Bermuda & Club 40, Can I take a picture of the whole family? Who you callin' a goose? Ich ma da wouska.

Who the **** is Kathy?



Taylor Farrow

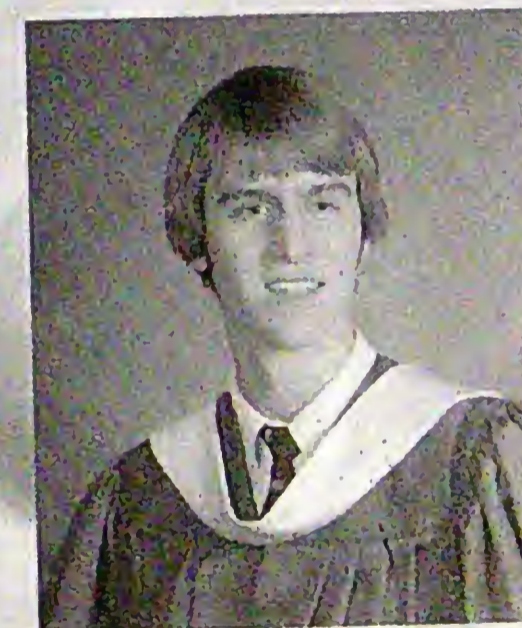
It's been a long road to walk, and there's been times it was difficult, but the many things I'd like to remember, made it worth my while. New friends, who became old friends; (KB, KA, CS, LG, ID, TW, CS, CG), ISA, belgium, zip line, my life in Scotland, BB&D, Hamilton School, my family, my teachers; (MW, MH, MO, MS, MS), WIC, Catapult, and my hope for the future. I'll earn the bridge's steel. And with it make a difference for the crowd. And I hope that when I'm old I will leave a fond memory of myself with those who were closest to me. Thank you all.

-TK
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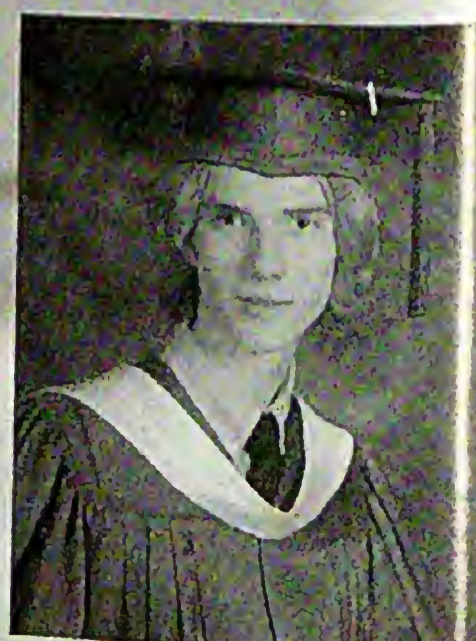
Dominic Filocha

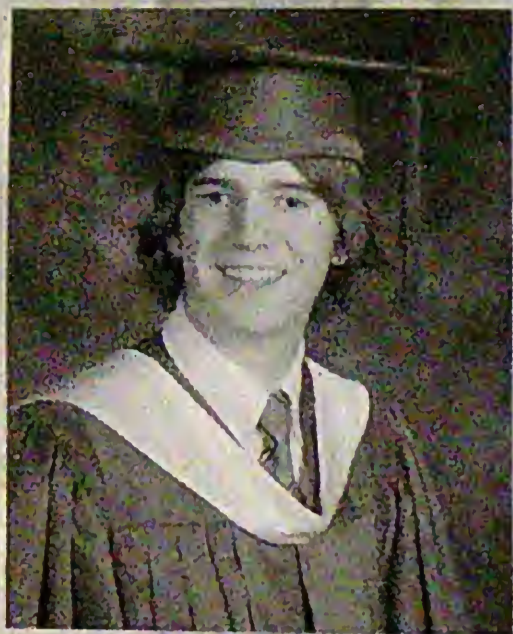
It's been a great two years at WIC in which I've played on most of the sports teams and succeeded in all the classes that I've taken. Not to say that it didn't come without hard work because it was hard but worth it. I want to thank my parents for supporting me throughout my schooling and for always believing in me. I hope that I'm ready to graduate because it just seems like everything's gone by too fast, oh well, it's time to move on in life's great journey. Just a quote from Chris Rock: "You know the world is going crazy when the best rapper is a white guy, the best golfer is a black guy, the tallest guy in the NBA is Chinese, the Swiss hold the America's Cup, France is accusing the U.S. of arrogance, Germany doesn't want to go to war, and the three most powerful men in America are named 'Bush', 'Dick', and 'Colon'. Need I say more?"



Lindsay Franko

My 3 years at WIC have been full of countless memories, consisting of my friends, the teachers and my family; thank you all, it's been a blast. Cheers to the weekends, the hard times and the good times, and all of you. Never forget the jeep that made it through it all, the box, the slurpees and the other crazy times. And so I leave you with a quote: "Drink today, and drown all sorrow; You shall perhaps not do it tomorrow; Best, while you have it, use your breath; There is no drinking after death". - John Fletcher





Jason Glass

Jacks-on Jacks-off. Amy you need a quater? Matty try not to break anymore desks. I have you need to work on that moon walking, so many good times. Aly let's make up another game. Ryan PASS ME THE BALL! Cass, quick while the teacher is not looking, watch me throw another pen at the vent. Probe master VEG what's the temperature at? Sherm mate the one liner King. BUBBLEGUM!

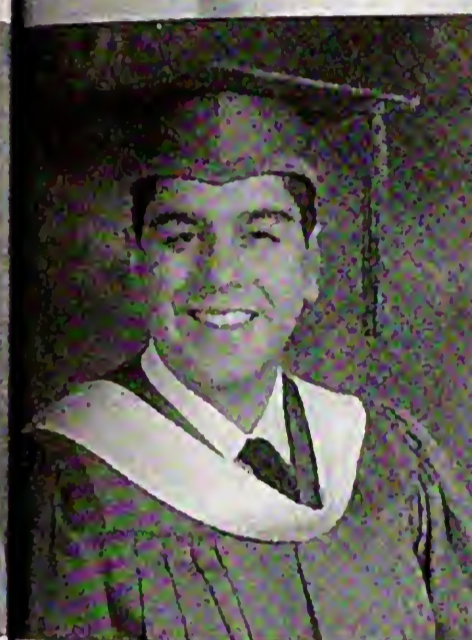
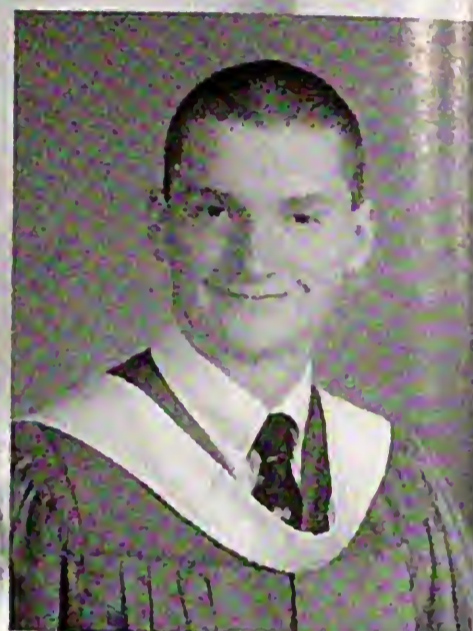
Natalie Gunther



I can't believe it's really over! No matter where I go or what I end up doing, I will never forget my three years at WIC. There are so many people here who have touched my life. Lauren and Alissa, thanks for all the laughter and encouragement. Shannon. I will never forgive myself if we lose touch. Thank-you for understanding. Thank-you to everyone, specially all my teachers. Maybe now I'll grow up ... we'll see. *wink* Keep smiling, it never fails to make someone's day.

Charles Goodhart

"Have a nice life" (Mr. Salberg), we will meet again sometime. But don't expect me to remember your name.



Alykhan Habib

"To the uneducated, an A is just three sticks." ~A.A. Milne

Who would have thought that time would pass so quickly! I started this journey 6 years ago and now it's over. WIC was a great experience where I learned and experienced numerous things.

To all my friends and family, I'll never forget you! You have made this experience something to remember. I wish you all good luck and happiness in the future.

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." ~Dr. Seuss

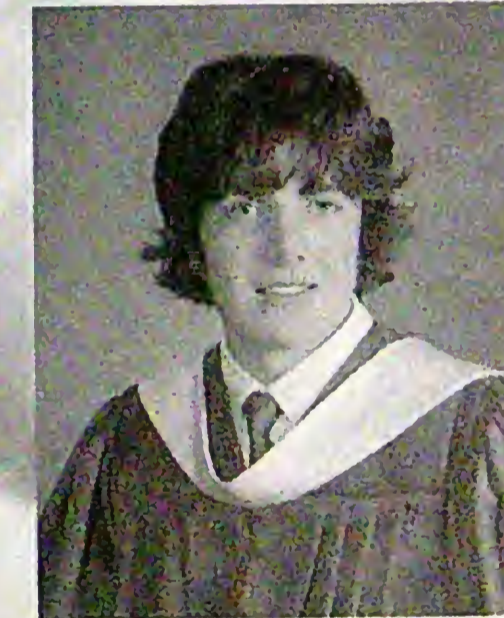


Annie Greenfield

Although I've spent the majority of my time here in my own little world, I've enjoyed bits and pieces of it. Have a nice life! Ciao!

"Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the former." - Albert Einstein

Todd Hartley



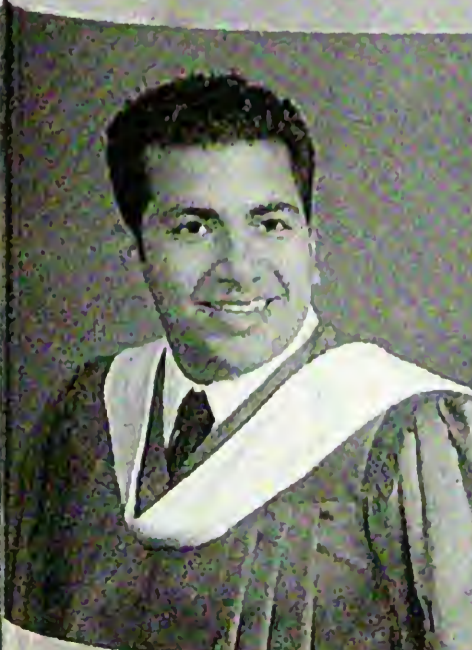
To sum up the last three years of my life in 141 words: I feel those who need to be thanked, and those who know me best, have already been addressed. I don't think I ever managed to be on time for school in the past three years. Grade 10 was the best year of high school. I feel no need to say good-bye to anyone as our friendships go beyond the boundaries of the vessel entrapping us (for the time being at least). Thanks to those who enlightened me along my journey (I don't want anyone to feel bad because they are not named, those deserving know so). Special thanks to those who made travel studies 2003 such a success, this including George W. My last words stand:

I won't do watcha tell me.
(Rage against the Machine)
Lights Out

Amy Gunderson

"Mr. Madison, what you just said, is one of the most insanely idiotic things I've ever heard. At no point in your rambling incoherent response, were you even close to anything that could be considered a rational thought. Everyone in this room is now dumber for having listened to it. I award you no points, and may God have mercy on your soul." -Billy Madison

Yeah...that pretty much sums up my school years.
Cheers to my fam, my wonderful teachers and my unforgettable friends. Class Afloat rocked.
Here we go, off to a whole new world.
Peace.
PS. BAAAMMMMM!



Adil Hirji

It's over, and the past 3 years have been a great ride, but I'm glad it's over. So many memories, from only a few years time, that will be remembered forever. The great friends are what made this journey memorable. That is not only a statement of experience but also a guide for those to follow. Your friends will make or break you, they will lend their hand wherever you need it and at the end of the day they will walk beside you. To all that have offered their support in these past few years, thank you. We are, and always will be the Gentlemen of WIC. It doesn't matter how hard you fall, it's how fast you get up that counts.

"Adventure isn't hanging on a rope off the side of a mountain. Adventure is an attitude that we must apply to the day to day obstacles of life- facing new challenges, seizing new opportunities, testing our resources against the unknown, and in the process, discovering our own unique potential."



Laura Hobson

Wow. I'm finally out of here! I can't believe that I made it this far! First, I want to thank the admission for allowing me to have so many spares, giving me the opportunity to enjoy the last shred of my high school experience. Second, I want to thank the teachers that helped me realize that everything in my wardrobe was appropriate for the school's grub days. To Mr. MC Rennie (aka: einner), I loved your off the wall antics made social class worth showing up too. To Mrs. McGee, thanks for giving me my first and only 1 effort ever! And, to Mrs. Rigby, remember the "full moon", just another day in gym class. Now, to mention my classmates, dearest friends and of course, the wild weekends we had! To all the surprise 18th birthday parties, to New Year's, to all the bars and taxi's we shared together, I'll never forget. From Amy Gunderson's s...er funny quotes from Billy Madison, to mine, Cass, Shanlee and Nadia's weekly trips to Tim Horton's/ Starbucks by the car load, to our marshmallow fights at Davis', to Edward sticking pens up his nose, I remember fondly. Thanks to all my girls and boys who stuck it out since grade 7 and thanks to those who joined through the years. Everyone did something to make the experience of WIC not so bad. I believe that's what I can think of or write that won't get cut out. Over all, the one thing that I truly loved about high school was the amazing times I had with my friends!

Later days!
luv Laura
p.s. - "Stop looking at me swan!"

Robin Howerton



Lauren Hulecki

All the embarrassing moments over the past 6 years seemed to disintegrate into thin air. It's all the fun and happy times that are remembered. These years were great, there were some amazing times individually and as a group. It is these fond memories that we will remember in years ahead. The friends made and secrets shared over these years has been quite an experience. No matter how long these past years may seem, there's always more ahead; more obstacles, and more cliffs to climb, but there is always a way over top or around. Have a great future, Class of 2003!

And as Tolkein's riddle goes:

"This thing all things devours:
Birds, beasts, trees, flowers;
Gnaws iron, bites steel;
Grinds hard stones to meal;
Slays king, ruins town,
And beats high mountain down."

TIME: It's only beginning.



Kasia Iwanicki

"Never regard study as a duty, but as the enviable opportunity to learn to know the liberating influence of beauty in the realm of the spirit for your own personal joy." (Einstein). These last five years passed by so quickly I can't believe it's over so soon. It's really too difficult to sum up my time at WIC in so few words, so all I can say is that it has been a blast! I am genuinely grateful for everything this school has offered and helped me to achieve. I will be eternally indebted to all of my truly amazing teachers, especially Mrs. McGee, Ms. Snowden, and Mr. McCarthy. Thank you for all of your support, kindness, brilliant teaching, and most of all for believing in me. Oh yeah, Mr. Grant I LOVE YOU! (Only because Mr. McCaffrey's gone) To all of my wonderful friends: despite the tears, laughter, good times and bad, I couldn't have done it without all of you. I love you all to the stars and back! I will miss everyone so much! (We better stay in touch). Always remember Oscar Wilde's words of wisdom: "We are all in the gutter but some of us are looking at the stars." I wish you all the best of luck, I'll ALWAYS remember you! Reach for the stars!

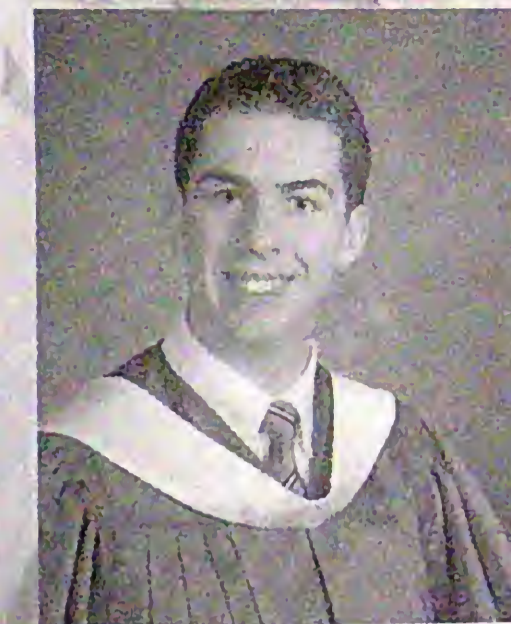


Mark Jackson

I came to WIC in grade seven almost six years ago. It is amazing how fast time passed. Thanks to everyone who made the school the way it is. Good and bad, I will always remember the time spent at WIC!

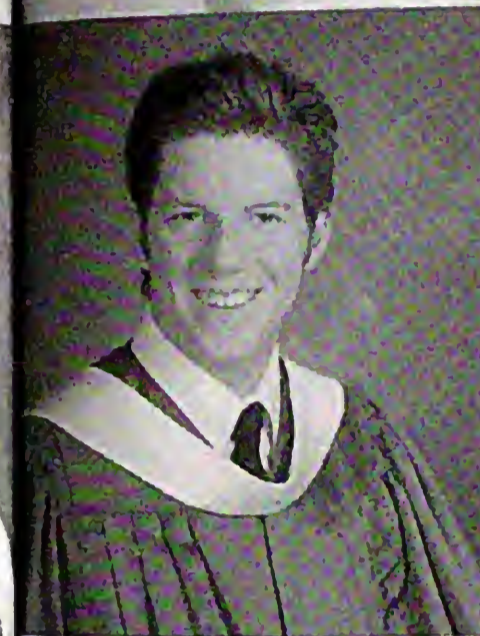
The important thing is to not stop questioning."

-Albert Einstein



Liam Law

"It takes a lot of courage to release the familiar and seemingly secure, to embrace the new. But there is no real security in what is no longer meaningful. There is more security in the adventurous and exciting, for in movement there is life, and in change there is power." - Alan Cohen



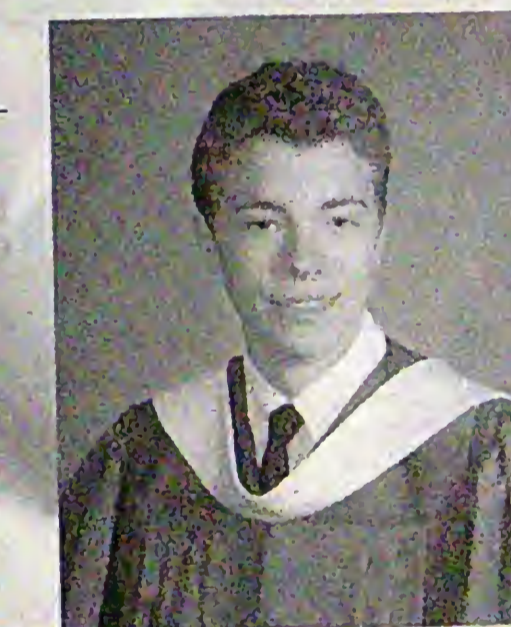
Anthony Masleck

This is not the end. It is not even the beginning of the end. But it is, perhaps, the end of the beginning."

W.C. Fields

If at first you don't succeed, try again. Then quit. There's no use being a damn fool about it."

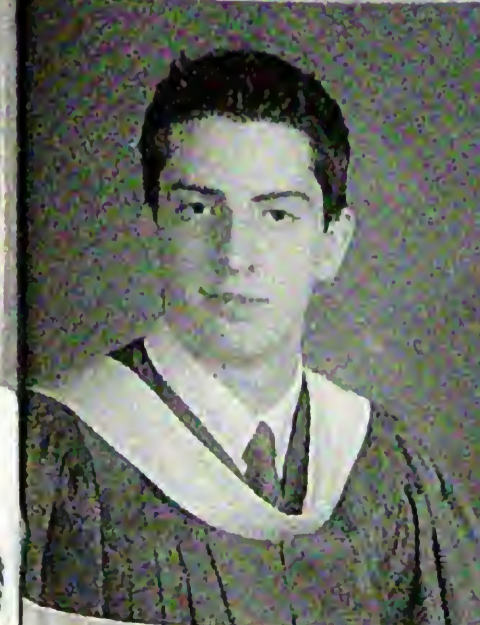
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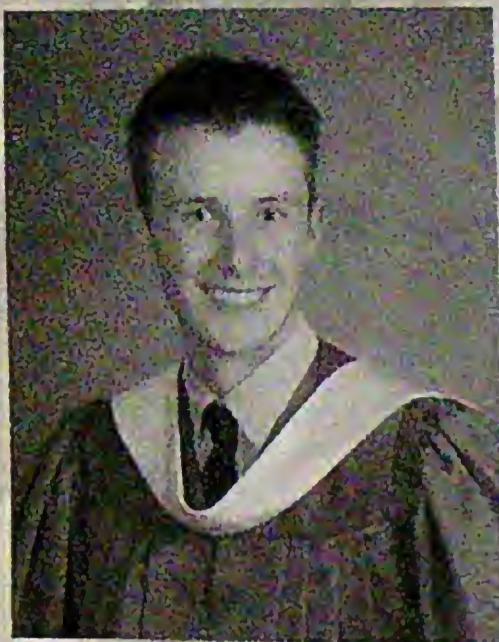


Glenn Mathieson

"When life gives you lemons, you clone those lemons and make super lemons." Principle Scudworth from Clone High

I've learned a lot during my three years at WIC but I still have some important questions of mine unanswered. Like, why do they call it rush hour when the cars are most certainly not rushing? And why do you park in a driveway? Maybe I'll find the answers at university or maybe I'll just start calling my driveway the parkway. Either way I'll be having fun with life and hopefully others will too. "As far as the laws of mathematics refer to reality, they are not certain, as far as they are certain, they do not refer to reality." Albert Einstein. And please, remember to support your local hooker...play rugby.





Ryan Meaney

Reflecting on my years at WIC, I have learned a lot, and i realize that my knowledge should be shared with all. For example, black skate shoes are enough to get you through the year without getting a reprimand. It's also very easy to trick people into eating dog biscuits by pretending that they are crackers @ the end of the year food party in drama (right Glenn). As well y can receive a sports tie for being horrible at a sport (team B-floor hockey, thanks Mr. Rennie). Oh and If you want to get out of English class for 20 minutes, just pop an edible fake blood packet and get someone to hit you in the back of the head near the teacher, worked like a charm for Mr. And with all that I still have no idea how to put on a tie. Finally for all the younger students reading here are some things you should always remember: The humor of a fart machine can only last until it is found taped under the projector, WIC does not offer free rides, arguing with Mr. McGee is pointless, and some days it never hurts to have the lunchtime special (A.B. & B.T.). Thanks for everything everyone.

PS: Friendship is the key to happiness (hope all is well wherever you guys may be). Special thanks to Debra, Jennifer, and Shanazz

Vanessa Orrego

When I first walked into WIC, at the start of grade seven I was amazed to see the grade twelves that seemed so big at the time, and I couldn't wait until the day when I would be big like them, I'm still waiting. Oh well!! At least I can look back on my years at WIC and remember all the good times that filled them. I am happy that I was able to spend my high school years with such close friends. I'll miss you next year!! And now it's all over. I think I can say that I'm ready for the years ahead because either way I have no choice but to move on to bigger and better things. Thank you to my family, my friends and the teachers at WIC that were there for me through the good and bad times. Good luck to everyone in the future!!



Tara Park

Aaahhhh...we re finally done.' It s been fun. Thanks to my parents, my teachers and all my friends. A few words of wisdom "It's not the size of the dog in a fight that counts but the size of the fight in the dog." Oh, and remember, could you all please recycle your paper and your pop cans...

Nadia Pirbhai

HURRAY!! We are done! Coming back for my final year was a a good plan. Aly - My first "love" ...Nick - you sick a** ...Shan - White Daddy!! ...Alex - BLONDE!...Vanessa - I'll miss the perogies... Franko and Courtney - the box (good times)...Abeed and Ryan - BINDER!! I love you all class of 2003 you made me feel right at home and YES I AM A BARSTAR!! BUT!! The parties I did attend were unforgettable. I wish you all the best of luck and keep in touch! Teachers, you guys really DO make a difference. Never forget us and to everyone remember,

"if you are going through hell, keep going"
-Sir Winston Churchill



Aly Remtulla

I was here, but now I'm gone. I left this picture to turn you on. I was here for 5 years and it has been fun. The boat was incredible. Thank you to my parents, who provided their Bling, Love, and support throughout the years. Thank you to all the teachers who put up with my shiz nit (All of you). And to all the teachers who really made a difference - Mr. Rennie /Mr.McCarthy. WERD TO: Nick - AWOSHERT. We are there for each other like Nate Dogg and Warren G in regulators. Speakin da ACK was always fun. Habid - remember when I woke that dude up with my fingers in his nose? Todd aka. Farrel, Marquis - Lunchtimes were always very open. Can't forget Liam Sharp. Ryan, Drew, BB, G money, Roommates - Kyle and Matt, Jason - lookin forward to Bishop's, Davis - get a room, Adil - Homar - Foounse. Maz - errr, James, Willy, and to all the ladies, I could not have survived WIC without you. Paige - eye candy, Nadia - my first luv. Vanessa, Laura, Cass, Amy, Shanman, Alex, Courtney, Lindz, all of you. Especially Maggy - you are the reason that my grade 12 year was so good. Chillin at the box was the bomb diggity. I love EVERYBODY. Word to your momz I came to drop bombs heh heh heh. - ANIMAL THUG aka.



Laura Riley

You'd think after twelve years of school you'd have something witty to say in this thing. Well, I don't, but I do think high school was a pleasant surprise; adults are always saying how terrible it was. Thank you to Mr. Rennie, Mr. Smith, and Ms. Snowden for making class endurable. Hey B.O., A.L., Remember that time we said inside jokes in grad bios were retarded?

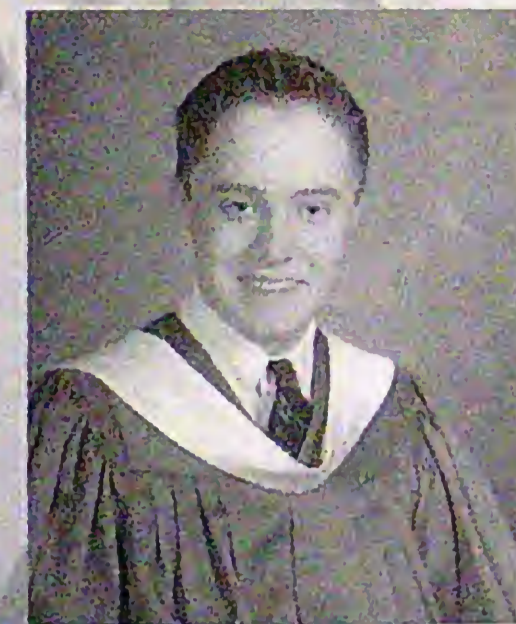
Good luck next year everyone!!

A graduation ceremony is an event where the commencement speaker tells thousands of students dressed in identical caps and gowns that 'individuality' is the key to success.

—Robert Orben

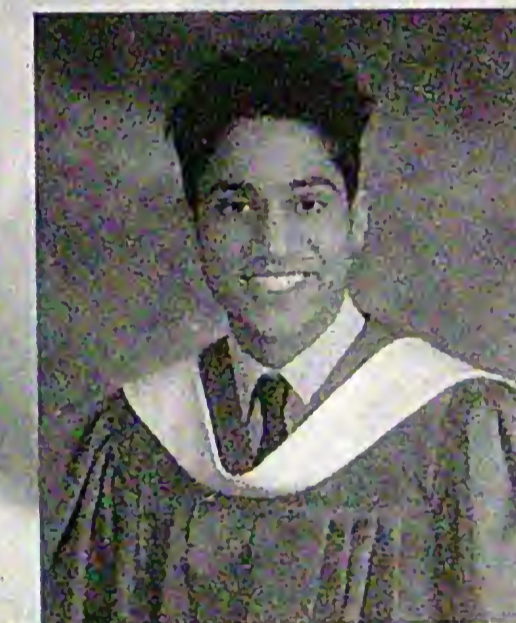
Edward Pullman

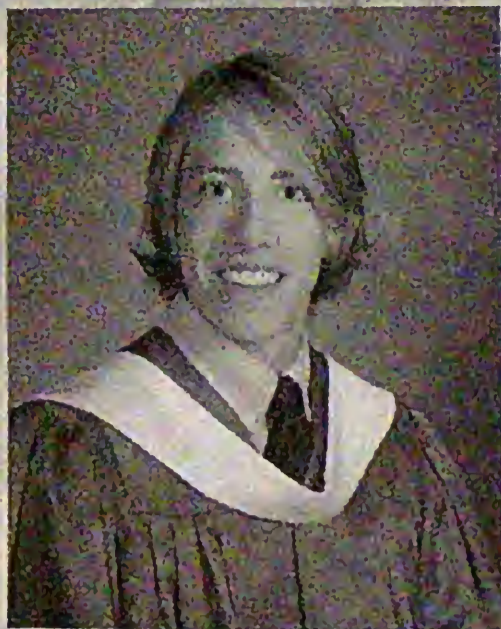
Thanks to those just arrived
Thanks to those who've been with me for the whole journey
Thanks to the teachers for giving me wisdom
Thanks to the juniors for letting me be goofy (not that I still wasn't)
Thanks to my friends for putting up with me
Thanks to my sister for not disowning me
It was a lot fun
Have a good one
"There is nothing like returning to a place that remains unchanged to find the ways in which you yourself have altered." -Nelson Mandela



Emma Pullman

Well, its definatley been a crazy 3 years. I feel like I've totally changed from grade 10 (whew!) and I owe it to WIC. I'd had a lot of fun with you guys on field hockey trips "pizza yes, boys no", in invermere with the dy-nasty, pulling over off highways to put on mascara, spring break 2001 "take off your shirt and I'll throw ice cubes at you", and seeing what amazing things can come from a canoe trip. (Clearly.) Thanks guys, it's been a blast. Good luck. PEACE I'M OUTTA HERE!





Kyle Roll

In my two years at WIC I have enjoyed my time and will miss the camaraderie of my friends. Without them the years would have been much longer. I would also like to thank the Teachers for sharing so much of their knowledge, without them WIC would be just another school. To my spare/hacky sack partners Davis: Don't give up your hobby "farting" Jason: Try not to work too hard Veg: Don't trip, enjoy Veg Land for as long as it lasts. If WIC has taught me one thing it is "Money is better than poverty, if only for financial reasons."—Woody Allen. And a funny one for good measure "I was so poor growing up ... if I wasn't a boy ...I'd have nothing to play with."—Rodney Dangerfield.

Alissa Shivji

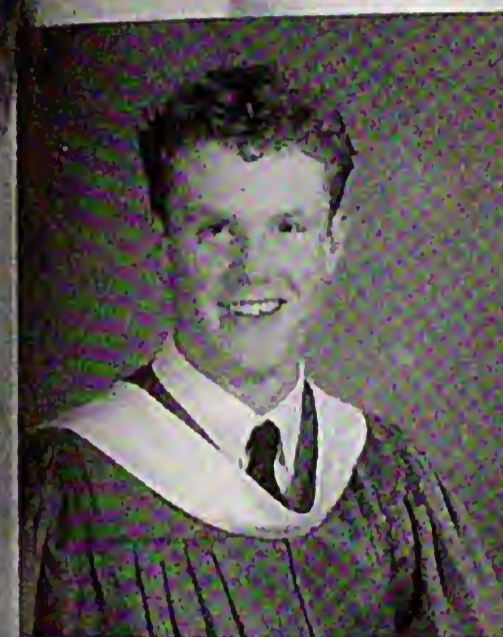
Though graduation marks the completion of an exciting adventure we still have a long journey ahead of us. I would like to thank all the people who have made WIC a memorable experience. "We gonna walk on through electric avenue and then we're gonna take it higher" 2 Every 1: I hope all our ups and downs run in bed "listen and when the world starts to stress me out, where I run it's to you boy without no doubt you're the one who keeps me sane and I can't complain you're like a drug you relieve my pain, may seem strange you're like the blood flowing through my vein, keeps me alive and feeding my brain, I never knew another human life can have the power to take over mine" much love & respect



Sara Ross

As the poet said, 'Only God can make a tree' — probably because it's so hard to figure out how to get the bark on.
Woody Allen

It's also hard to believe that high school is finally coming to an end. However, my three years at WIC are up, and we all have the future waiting for us. I send my love and thanks to my friends and family who have supported me, loved me, encouraged me, and made me laugh throughout high school. Also, thank you to all the teachers at WIC who have helped me learn so much. Good luck all graduates. In the words of Jonathan Swift, "may you live all the days of your life".



Gerald Smith

First of all, I would like to thank all of my teachers, especially Ms. Snowden and Mr. Salberg for all their hard work and dedication. I really appreciate all that you guys do. To the Floates and the Northwesters, you guys rock. To the rest of the grade, you guys are the best. A few words to the wise: 1. Never be the school mascot. 2. Bathrooms ARE NOT the place for "extracurricular activities" 3. Always do sober what you said you'd do when you were drunk. That will teach you to keep your mouth shut. 4. Experience is a great thing, the test comes first and the lesson comes after, so get out there and live! "What's money? A man is a success if he gets up in the morning and goes to bed at night and in between does what he wants to do." -Bob Dylan
Thanks mom and dad for everything.



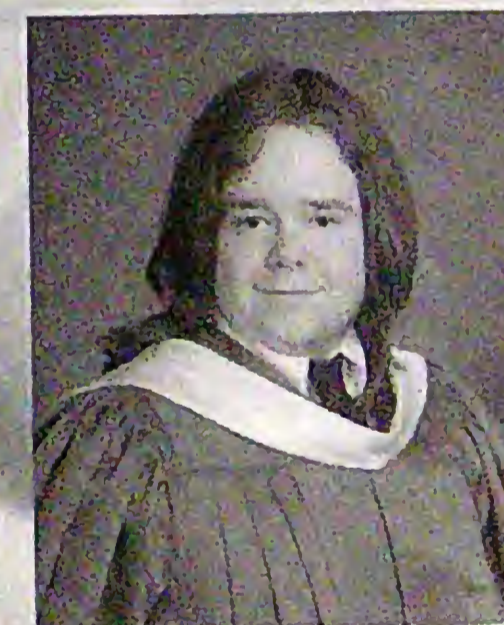
Marc-Elie Scott

The first thing at WIC was, I learned to forgive myself. Then, I told myself, "Go ahead and do whatever you want, it's okay by me." Even though I just spent two years with all of you, I feel like I have spent all six. From Physics to the bad corner in English, good memories all around. 5 am messages, Absynthe, Ichiban, Road Signs, BBC. HOUSEBOATING! Always give'er hard with no regrets. Thanks to my parents, the teachers and everyone else I've met at WIC. We are the gentlemen of WIC. Have a good year!

Sometimes you're flush and sometimes you're bust, and when you're up, it's never as good as you thought, and when you're down, you never think you'll be up again. But life goes on.

James Spragins

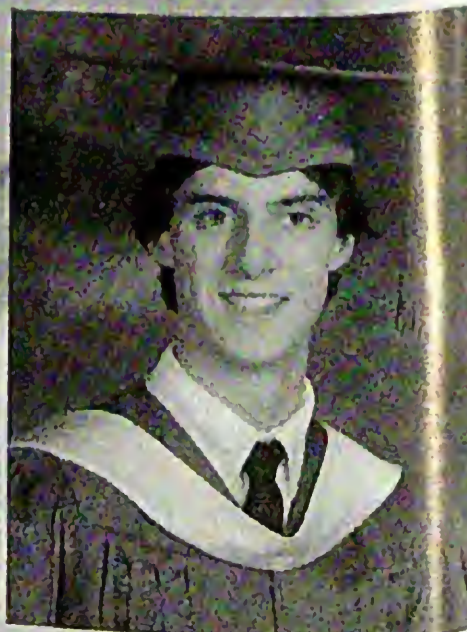
I'd like to thank everyone for all the wonderful memories that have come to us this year. Mr. McCarthy you're my inspiration for becoming a teacher. Mme. Muller thanks for all the good times. Mr. Forrester thanks for all your help in the rough times. AKH, AM, MA, NS, EP, CG, TF, MB, NL you're the greatest friends I've ever had, I know wherever you guys go next in your life it will be a very prosperous time for you all. To all the ladies [Insert name here], I've longed for you all my life, I know that in the near future when our hearts will be united, our love will bloom into a beautiful rose, that will never die, forever in eternity, our love shall flourish. Always remember, Peace, Love, and Happiness, may those three things guide you through life, for they shall bring endless happiness.



Justin Sherman

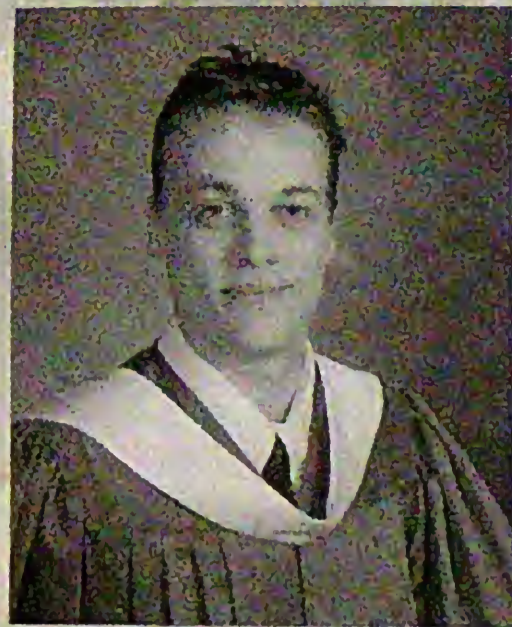
I would like to thank my teachers, parents and friends for helping make my years at WIC memorable. Special thanks to all the WIC coaches who provided me with alternatives to debate club, math club, speech club

"I like nonsense, it wakes up the brain cells. Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living, it's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope and that enables you to laugh at life's realities." - Dr. Seuss



Shannon Stucky

Thank you to all my parents, my friends and my teachers for making WIC a memorable experience. To Lauren, who always knew me best, to Alissa who always pushed me to be better, and to Natalie who never failed to bring a smile to my face every day. To the rest of the class, good luck in the future; The Real World is calling. "I don't know half of you half as well as I should like; and I like less than half of you half as well as you deserve. This is the end. I am leaving now. Goodbye." -Bilbo Baggins



Sean Sullivan

Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm.

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

Nick Sutherby

Six long years. It's still hard to believe that it's all over now. I suppose we'll all be moving on to bigger and better things from here. Most of the grade 12's anyways. First I would like to thank Mr. Grant for letting me into the school many years ago; What were you thinking?! To Mr. Forester thanks for putting up with me, and Mr. Grants decision all these years, but what I don't get is why I'm not a prefect! Never mind, don't answer that. To Mrs. McGee, thank you for yelling at me and hating me in Grades 8 and 10. Thank you for not yelling and hating me in Grade 12, greatly appreciated. (We'll just call it character building!) Ms. Snowden: look what you've done to me! Thanks for putting your rep away and taking a chance on me; it all turned out for the best! To the boys of D.S. find my Ni**ers! To Ecuador: never forget the boat! And I can sing! Special thanks to L.B. I won't leave you yet! Good luck to everyone, and remember it's almost over.

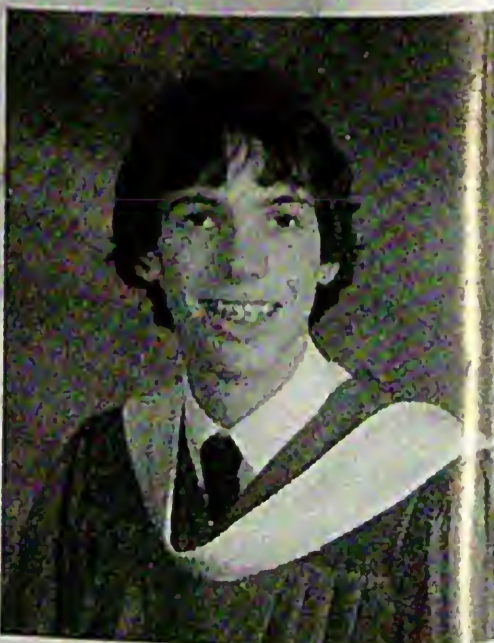


Jackie Sztuczka

Six years at WIC and tons of memories to leave with. RH- Banshee, signs, chunky monkey, mĒli-mĒlo, gingerale, gnome hunting, Cash. C, Bond, Ghandi, sixty on sarcee, Pet land, casa de queso, building a wall to break it down, c'est kif-kif am I am the street fighter champion. We've had plenty of fun times, but there's many more to come. SE- You made grade 12 much more fun for me. I'll never forget: EPL, JP, Cosmo, Signs, "Who's Kathy?", when I broke your key, Flanighan's, Bermuda, you're a silly goose, and sometimes I watch you sleep. KI- Kocham ciĀ pilkna. RH, SE, SVV, TG, DH, and KI- I love you guys. Thank for all the fun times! KB, EP- CDW. Jesus wept(in English 30A).

Blake Thompson

Life begins today. Today we graduate and are finally given the freedom to do what ever the hell makes us smile. No more answering to others or obeying rules that dont make sense, you've been doing that for 18 years and now its time to make some of your own. They say these are the best days of our lives, but I sure as hell hope not. I've done many stupid things and many even stupider things with alot of you and those are the good times I will remeber forever and so should you, Its all about the good times.



Alex Tims

It is impossible to even remotely attempt to sum up the last six years of my time at W.I.C. Overall, it's been the best time of my life! As we close one chapter in our lives and open another, there's a world of opportunities sitting at our doorstep. "What we call the beginning is often the end. And to make an end is to make a beginning. The end is where we start from." T.S. Eliot. I just can't believe it's over. I'd like to thank all my teachers for coaching me through academics and sports; your ongoing support has had an enormous impact on my life, thanks for believing in me. We have an awesome class and I had a great time with all of you. I know that these friendships won't fade away, without these friendships; I don't know where I'd be! I wish you all the best of luck in what's to come. I love you guys, keep in touch!

"It's not in the stars to hold our destiny, but in ourselves." - William Shakespeare



Shanlee von Vegesack

Well, just as I thought it was coming to an end I have realized that it has come to a beginning. My four years at WIC really whipped me into shape and I am now ready to take on the world. I must thank all of my teachers for their constant encouragement and support. My fam - I love you. My friends, I'll never forget the good times we had in our last year - especially when I acquired the new nickname of *model UN*. Cheers to all the partying and just givin'er in our grade 12 year. Good luck to everyone in the future, see ya at the top.

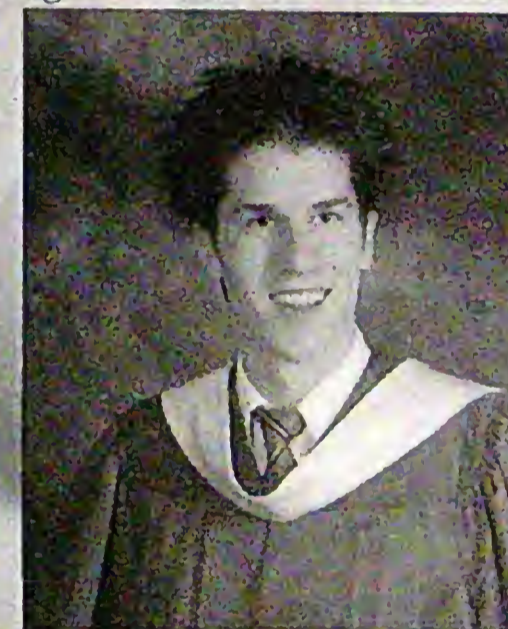
"First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win."

- Mahatma Gandhi

"Sometimes you've got to specifically go out of your way to get into trouble. It's called fun."
-Robin Williams

Dave Waslen

Honestly, this year was so much fun, WIC is great. If you're skeptical, wait till grade 12, any graduate will tell you how they loved it. There have been too many times, jokes and people to single out, and that's why we're so close. We'll always pull through in the clutch. (giv'er) You guys are always going to be remembered. Thank you to my teachers for your care, caring more than I did at times! You've impacted me, and I am forever indebted. "Electricity is actually made up of extremely tiny particles called electrons, that you cannot see with the naked eye unless you have been drinking." -Dave Barry. I'm going to miss you guys, I luv you! I've said this once and I'll say it again, "There are hundreds of languages in the world, but a smile speaks them all."
Cheerio



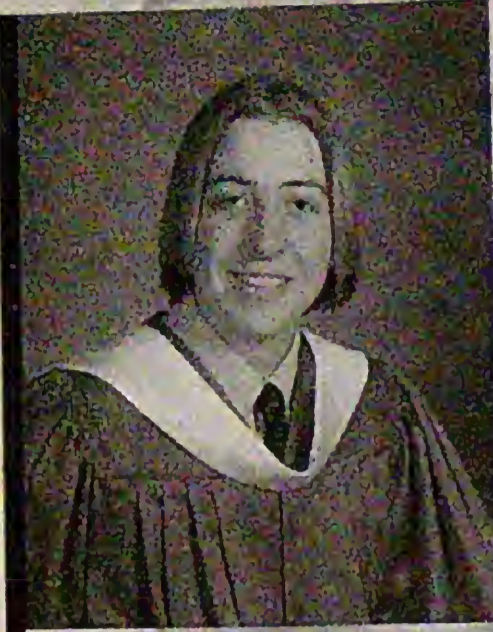
Courtney Wight

"The Future is something which everyone reaches at the rate of sixty minutes an hour, whatever he does, whoever he is." - C.S. Lewis, The Screwtape Letters

"Success is relative:
It is what we can make of the mess we have made of things." - T.S. Eliot, Family Reunion



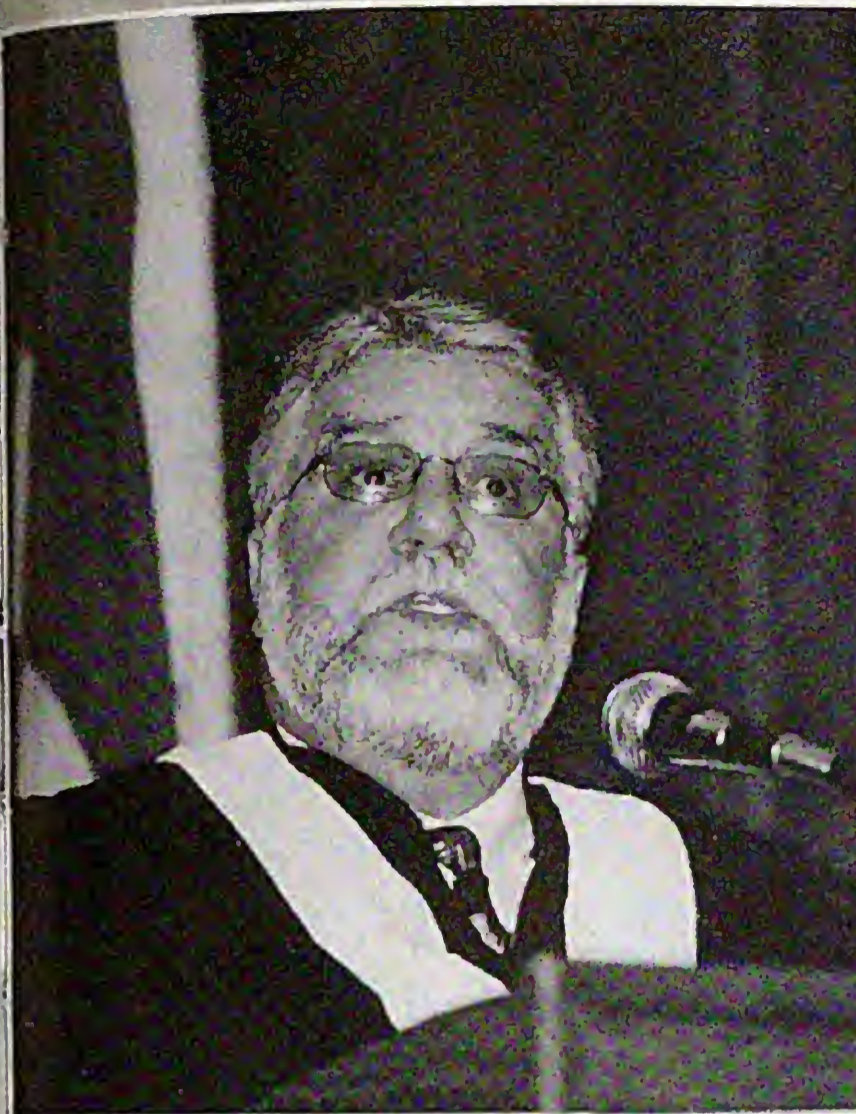
Davis Winters



Well, here I stand, on the verge of something great, about to embark on the glorious journey towards adulthood. I really have enjoyed my 6 years at WIC. A lot of people try to take pity on me because I go to WIC, but I loved it. The people, the closeness, wearing a suit to school ... does it get much better? I guess I just picked the right parents or something. Everyone here has contributed to my enjoyment of the last few years, so there's no sense to start using initials to give props, you all get em'. Except you Emma, where would I be without you? WIC can seem like a pretty tough place at times, but there are a few simple phrases one should remember in order to make life here much more simple. This advice should help you along the way, just be careful not to abuse it:

- 1) It was like that when I got here.
- 2) The foreign exchange kid did it.
- 3) It seemed like a good idea at the time.

"What can I say, I saved the day I guess?" Adam Sandler - Billy Madison



Grad, a three day endeavour, was a huge success. From the ceremony to the Sunday morning after, we all had a great time.
 We would like to thank, the Hobson family for hosting a wonderful Cocktail party, as well as the Burts for allowing the use of their beautiful home for aftergrad 2003. A special thanks goes to Tina and the Grad Comitty for all their hard work in organizing our graduation.
 Congratulations and good luck to the graduating class of 2003!



Congratulations to all the graduates!

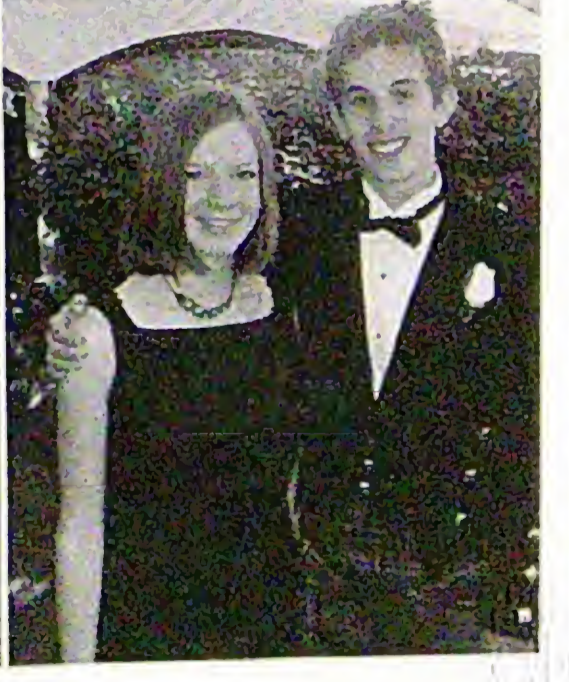
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Congratulations to all of the grads!

Good luck in the future!



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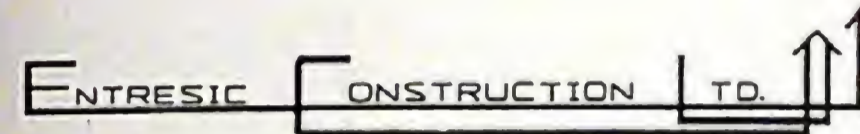
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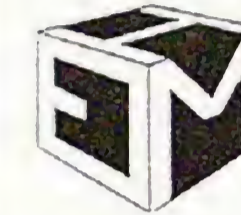
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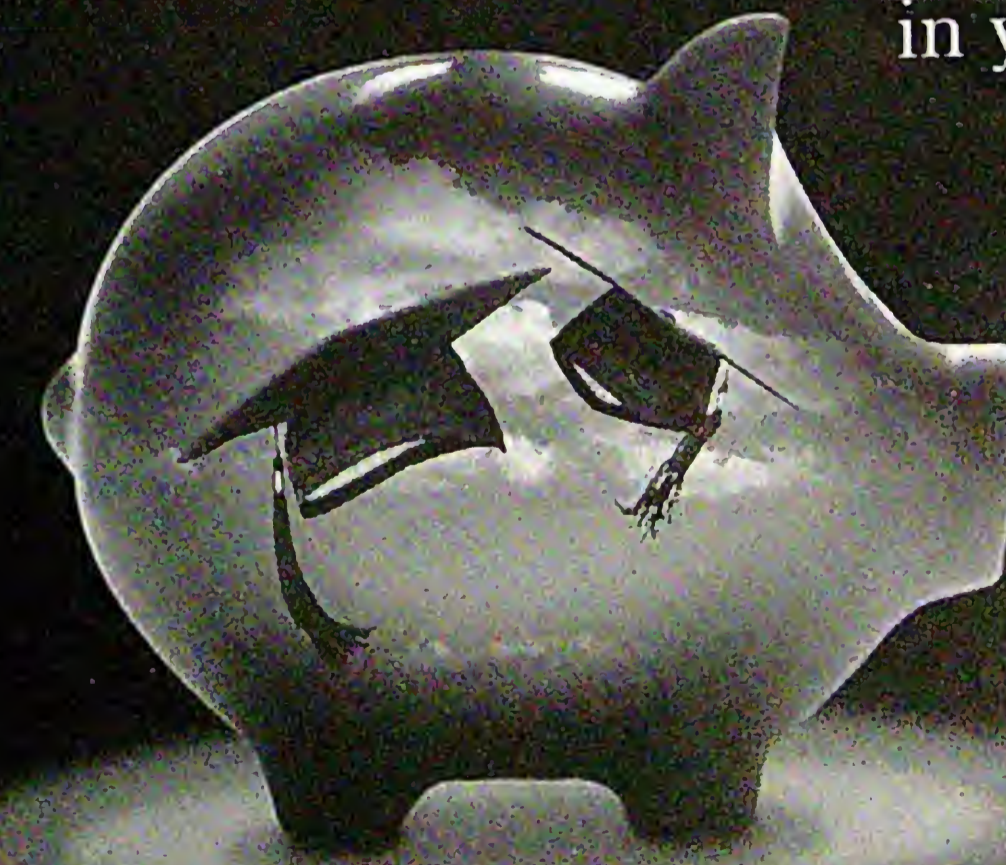
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